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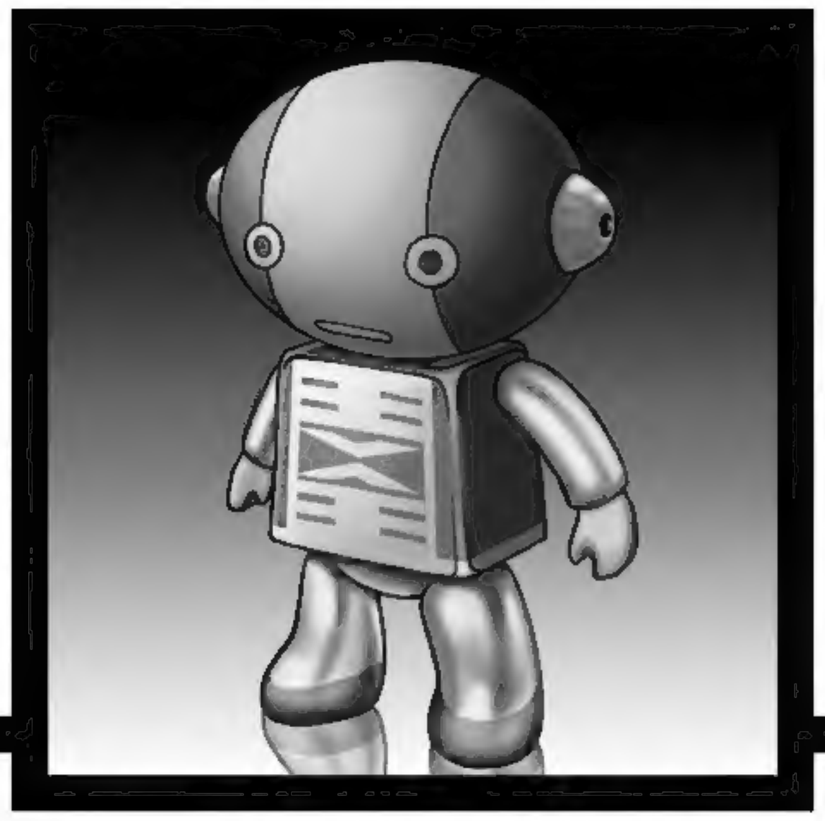

Toriyama Sensei said, "*Dragon Ball* is full of weirdos.
But in the end, they all end up looking like good people."
He didn't say that the characters are good people to
begin with. He said that they end up looking like them.
I just thought, "I see."

—Toyotarou, 2017

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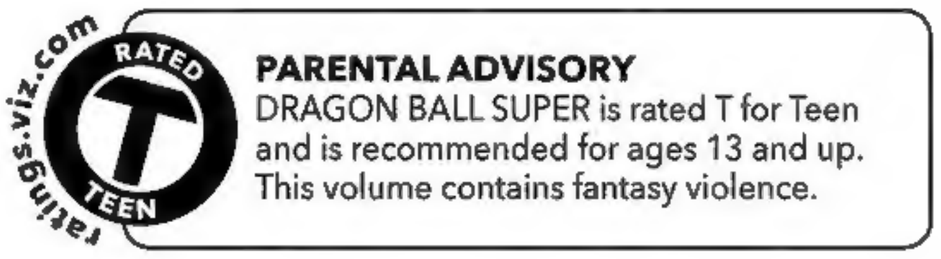

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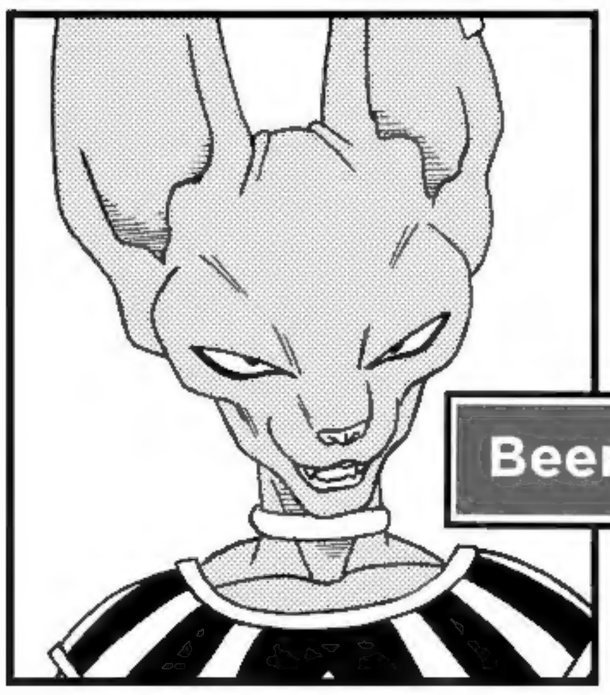
CAST OF CHARACTERS



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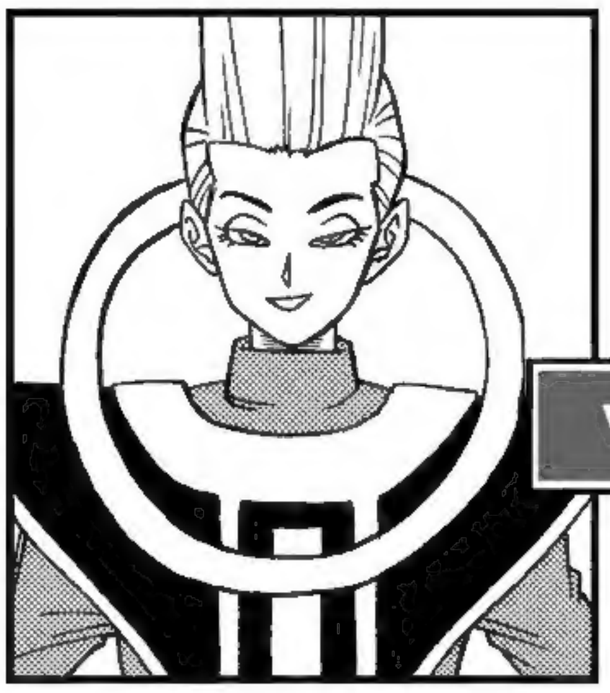

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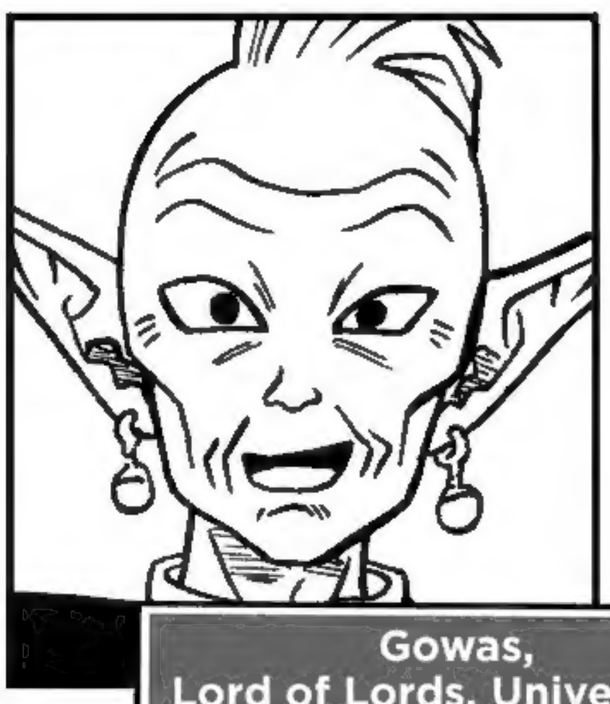
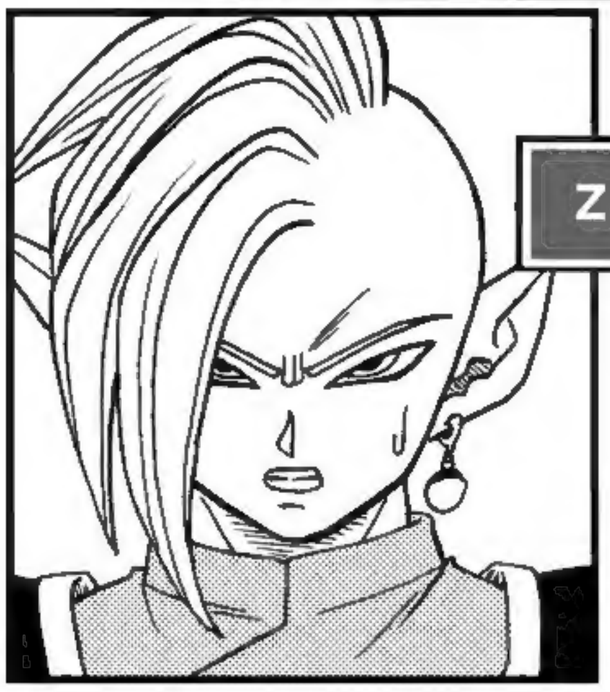


Gowas,
Lord of Lords, Universe 10



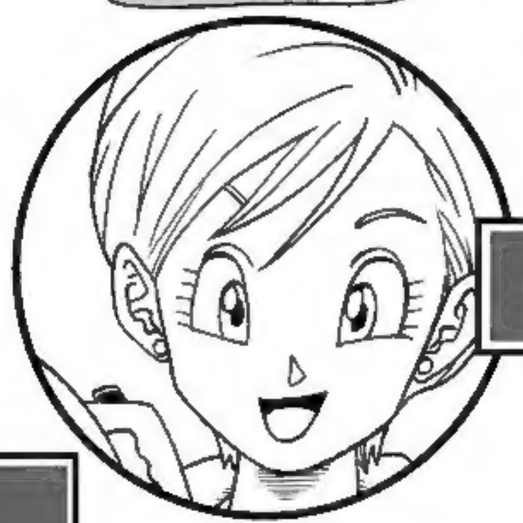
Zamas

UNIVERSE 7

Son Goku

Vegeta

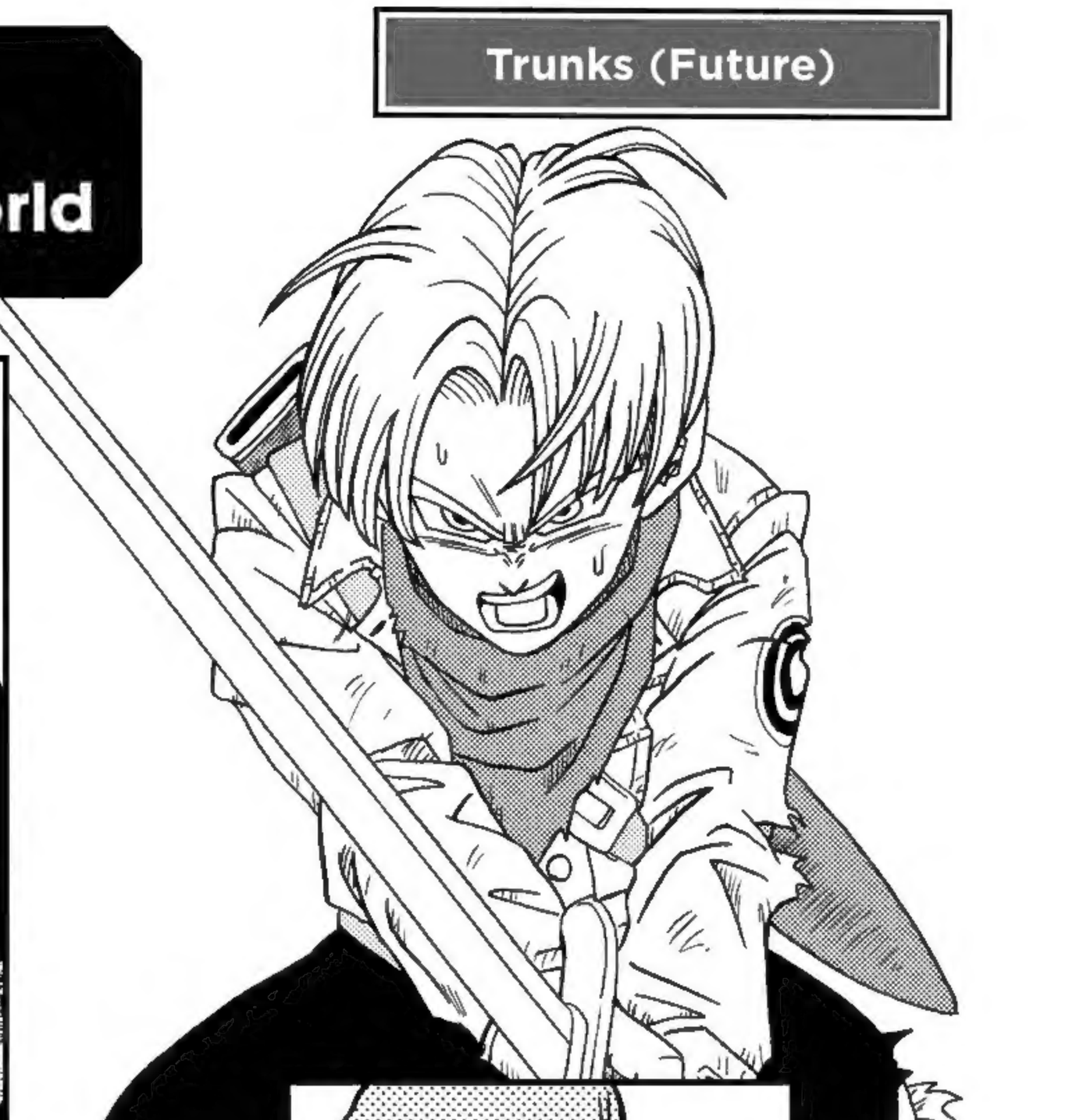
Trunks



Bulma

UNIVERSE 7:
Future Parallel World

Goku Black



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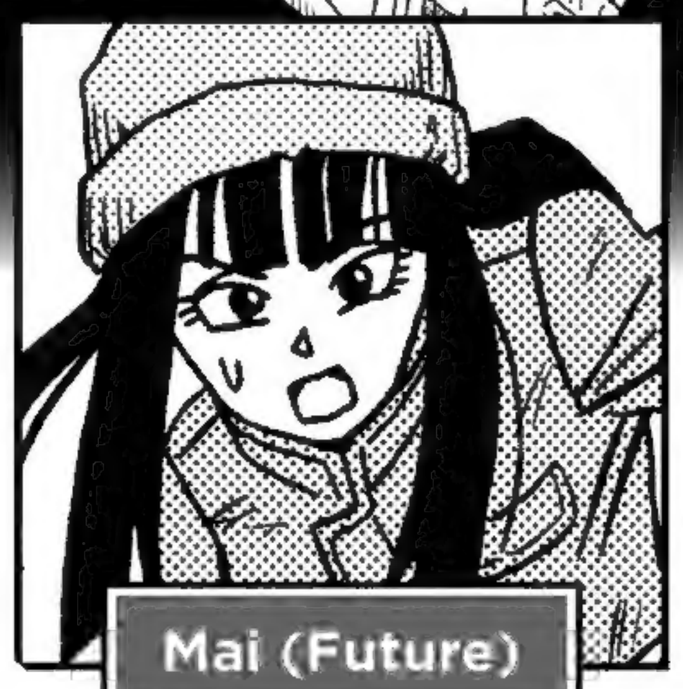

Mai (Future)

STORY THUS FAR

A long, long time ago, Son Goku left on a journey in search of the legendary Dragon Balls—a set of seven balls that, when gathered, would summon the dragon Shenlong to grant any wish. After a great adventure, he collects them all. Later, he becomes the apprentice of Kame-Sen'nin, fights a number of vicious enemies, defeats the great Majin Boo and restores peace on Earth. Some time passes, and then Lord Beerus, the God of Destruction, suddenly awakens and sets out in search of the Super Saiyan God. Goku, by becoming the Super Saiyan God, manages to stop Beerus from destroying the Earth and starts training under him with Vegeta. One day, future Trunks appears from a future parallel universe. In his time, a mysterious man known as Goku Black has steadily been destroying the Earth. Goku and Vegeta travel to the future timeline with Trunks to confront Goku Black, who is really Zamas, the apprentice to the Lord of Lords from Universe 10 who used the Super Dragon Balls to switch bodies with Goku. Goku Black transforms into Super Saiyan Rosé and, with the help of the Zamas from the parallel world, push Goku and Vegeta into retreating back to their own time!

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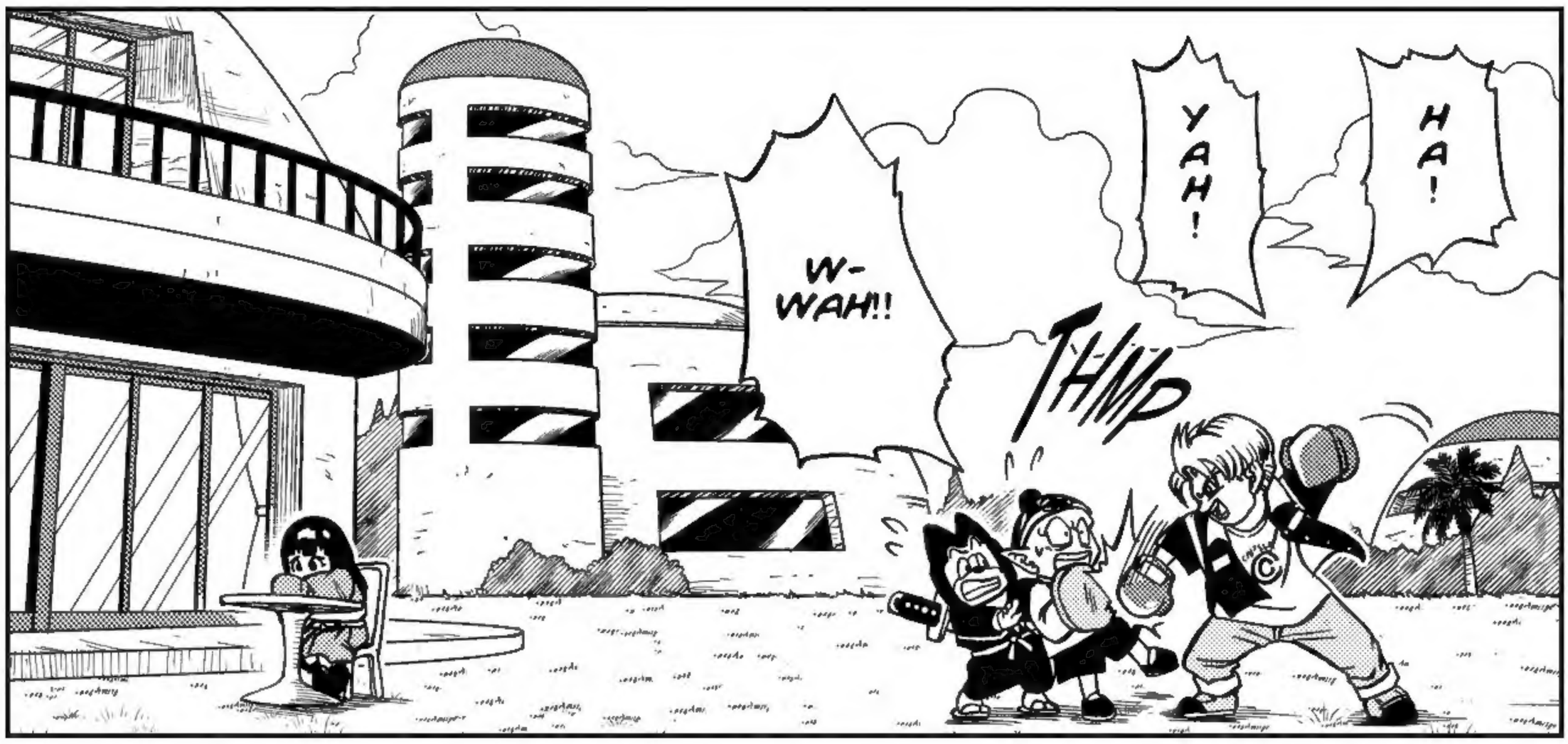


KLATR

VMMM

FSSHHH

...

MOM!!! THE TIME MACHINE'S BACK!!

VWEE···M

1 CAPSULE CORP.

WOOSH

FSSHH

Capsule Corp.

GOKU...!

DAD!!

TUP

PEEK

MEOW

TRUNKS!!

BSTL

1
CAPSULE CORP.

HUH?

PHEW...

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU LEFT SOME SENZU BEANS WITH US, BUT...

...NOW WE ONLY HAVE FOUR LEFT.

...

CHOMP

I'M SORRY FOR LEAVING TRUNKS BEHIND...

...BUT WE HAD NO CHOICE.

...

KAKAROT... YOU KNEW THAT AND STILL LEFT TRUNKS BEHIND?

BUT IT TAKES A WHOLE DAY TO EXTRACT ENOUGH FUEL FOR A ROUND-TRIP.

...AND THEN I'M GOING BACK.

I NEED TO LEARN THE MAFŪ-BA...

I'M REALLY SORRY...

HE UNDER-STANDS THE SITUATION...

IT'S POINTLESS TO BLAME HIM, VEGETA.

THAT'S BECAUSE IT WAS CONFIG-URED THAT WAY.

NO, YOU'RE WRONG! THINK ABOUT IT. EVEN THOUGH IT'S A TIME MACHINE, IT'S NOT CONNECTED TO THE FUTURE--IT'S CONNECTED TO A **PARALLEL TIMELINE.**

YOU'RE SO SMART, GOKU!

THAT'S RIGHT!

COME TO THINK OF IT, SINCE IT'S A TIME MACHINE, CAN'T WE JUST RETURN TO THE EXACT SAME DAY IN THE FUTURE?

SPENDING ONE DAY OVER HERE MEANS THAT ONE DAY HAS ALSO PASSED IN THAT FUTURE TOO.

THERE-FORE, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO CHANGE HISTORY.

WHAT?!

ONCE YOU CHANGE SOMETHING, YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO TRAVEL BACK TO THE SAME FUTURE AGAIN!

YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO VISIT TRUNKS'S FUTURE AGAIN.

EITHER WAY, THE NEXT ROUND-TRIP WILL BE YOUR LAST CHANCE.

...!

...

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, THE CON-NECTION BETWEEN HERE AND THAT FU-TURE IS WEAKEN-ING...

MORE-OVER...

THIS IS BAD!

OH MY...

N-NO WAY!!

!

...

THUD

I JUST REMEMBERED THE PROMISE I MADE WITH LORD GOWAS.

AH... NOTHING...

WHAT'S WRONG, KAIÔ-SHIN?

...

I'M GOING TO UNIVERSE 10.

I NEED TO GO BACK AND EXPLAIN EVERYTHING WE'VE LEARNED TO HIM.

YES, I WILL.

ALL RIGHT. HE'S PROBABLY UPSET ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS APPRENTICE. PLEASE LEND HIM YOUR SUPPORT.

...

I'M NOT GOING TO THE FUTURE, BY THE WAY.

H-HEY! YOU'RE BEING IRRE-SPON-SIBLE...

AGREED! ♡

BESIDES, I'M BETTER OFF JUST WAITING HERE WHILE ENJOYING A TASTY MEAL.

YOU GUYS SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THE REST.

I HELPED YOU DESTROY THE ZAMAS FROM THIS WORLD.

HUH? WHY NOT?

WHEN THE DEITY AN ANGEL SERVES DIES, THEIR FUNCTION IS SUSPENDED UNTIL A NEW GOD APPEARS.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU DIED ALONG WITH BEERUS, RIGHT?

BY THE WAY, WHAT WOULD THE FUTURE YOU BE UP TO?

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?

SO WE REALLY HAVE NO ALLIES IN THE FUTURE...

HUH?!

I WON'T RELY ON A TECHNIQUE LIKE THAT.

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSI-NESS!

HMPH!

EITHER WAY, I HAVE TO MASTER THE MAFŪ-BA BY THE END OF THE DAY. I'M GONNA GO SEE THE OLD MAN.

WHAT ABOUT YOU, VEGETA?

VEGETA ...

KWEEN

FORGET SUPER SAIYAN ROSÉ...

...KILL THAT BAS-TARD!

I WILL DEFI-NITELY ...

IN THE FU- TURE ...

...!

WHAT'S WITH THAT SMIRK ON YOUR FACE?

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE YOU'VE SUCCEEDED BY HELPING THOSE TWO ESCAPE?!

!!

WHOOM

GAH!!!

I WILL CONTINUE GETTING STRONGER AND STRONGER!!!

NOTHING YOU DO CAN STOP ME!!

OOM

HA!!!

THOOM

STOP!

S...

YOU'RE IN THE WAY!

LET HIM GO, YOU JERK!!

LET HIM GO!!

THUMP

THUD

STOP !!!

THUD

GRAB

THUD

SKSH

BAM

KOFF

KOFF

YOU... BAS- TARD...!

THU

SST

TCH...

BE

OO

M

TAIYŌ!!

TMP

SHF

WHOOSH

CHNK

...!

!

TKLNK

SST

THAT WON'T WORK AGAIN.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT.

HA HA HA...

HOW CAN YOU NOT SEE THAT YOU HAVE NO HOPE LEFT?!

EVEN IF YOU KILL US, YOU WON'T WIN...!

WE WILL ALWAYS HOLD ON TO HOPE!

I SHALL GRANT YOUR WISH!

I ASSUME YOU ARE PREPARED TO DIE, THEN.

I SEE...

WHOOSH

HA!!!

BLINDING

KAKAKAK

AAHHH!!!

SWISH

SHOOT

BAM

TRUNKS!!!

THUNDERING

GWOOO

DIE!!!

SMASH

WELL THEN, TRUNKS.

IT'S TIME TO END THIS.

WOOSH

SKSHHH

BWOOSH

...!

KOFF ...

KOFF ...

FOOM

HNGH!!!

GRP

THUD

SHUNK

DSH

TRUNKS!!!!

SKSH

TPTPTP

S-STOP, MAI!!

STAY BACK!!!

HMPH! SO, YOU'VE FINALLY GIVEN UP. DON'T WORRY. I WON'T GO AS FAR AS DESTROY-ING THE EARTH ITSELF.

N-NO WAY!

YOU NEED TO GET AS FAR AWAY FROM HERE AS YOU CAN!

HUH?!

SHF

...IS TO EXTER-MINATE ALL THE MOR-TALS!

ALL I WANT...

IT'S SO BRIGHT!

IT'S BEAUTI-FUL...

DIE, SAIYAN !!!

GRR

ZOOM

G...

GOWAS?!

ZOOM

WH-WHO ARE...

TAKE MY HAND!

FWIP

FWIP

YOU TOO, MAI. GRAB ON.

...

THIS IS...!

TH...

I ASSUME THEY'VE COME HERE FROM THE PAST.

NO...

I THOUGHT THEY DIED A LONG TIME AGO!

...

...

WASN'T THAT... GOWAS...?

UNIVERSE 7'S LORD OF LORDS WAS WITH HIM TOO...

ZOOM

ZOOM

FUTURE REALM OF THE LORD OF LORDS ...

PHEW...

OH BOY...

SHF

KAIÔ-SHIN?!!

OF COURSE !

WE LORDS OF LORDS ARE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO ANY FUTURE WITH THAT RING OF TIME.

SO YOU'VE COME FROM THE PAST...?!

I DIDN'T THINK THAT WAS POSSIBLE!

I WAS WAITING FOR THE RIGHT OP-PORTUNITY TO COME IN AND HELP YOU.

MY APOLO-GIES FOR COMING SO LATE.

PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR THE LATE INTRODUC-TION.

WE...?

N-NO... IT'S OKAY!

A LORD OF LORDS SHOULDN'T ...!

!

BOW

MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES FOR ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED!

MY NAME IS GOWAS.

I AM THE LORD OF LORDS FROM UNI-VERSE 10...

HE'S RIGHT, LORD GOWAS.

...

P-PLEASE LIFT YOUR HEAD.

IT IS ALL BECAUSE I CHOSE ZAMAS AS MY APPRENTICE THAT THIS HAS HAPPENED.

I WAS IN-FORMED OF THE SITUA-TION...

OH... I'M SORRY.

I KNOW THIS IS IMPOR-TANT AND ALL, BUT CAN YOU TELL US WHERE WE ARE...?

UM... HEY...

L-LORD GOWAS.

IT IS NOT ENTIRE-LY YOUR FAULT!

ZAMAS WAS ALREADY TWISTED BEFORE YOU TOOK HIM ON AS YOUR AP-PRENTICE.

IT'S OBVIOUS THAT IT'S NO ONE'S FAULT BUT MY OWN.

IT'S MY FAULT FOR NOT NOTICING THAT ABOUT HIM.

EVEN THOUGH NO ONE LIVES HERE ANYMORE...

THIS, RIGHT HERE, IS THE REALM OF THE LORD OF LORDS.

...

LET'S STAY HIDDEN UNTIL GOKU AND VEGETA COME BACK.

AS LONG AS WE'RE HERE, GOKU BLACK WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND US.

TURTLE HOUSE

OOOW

USING MY MASTER'S CREATION, MAFŪ-BA, AS YOUR LAST RESORT...

YOU'VE GOT A SHARP EYE, GOKU!

TWEEN

HA !!!

HOOO

I MISSED AGAIN...

AH, MAN.

BAM

梅

DRAAH!!!

ROLL

HMPH! THAT IS BECAUSE YOUR APPROACH IS TOO ROUGH!

YOU LACK A GENTLE HAND!

I KNOW, BUT THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE...

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SEAL HIM UNLESS YOU DIRECTLY HIT THE JAR!

WRONG, WRONG! YOU DON'T GET IT AT ALL.

HO

...WHY DON'T YOU COME WITH US TO THE FUTURE AND HELP US SEAL ZAMAS!

IF THAT'S SO, OLD MAN...

THIS TECH-NIQUE IS **THAT** DANGER-OUS, HUH...?

...

IF I TRY THAT NOW, NOT ONLY WILL I FAIL, BUT I'LL ALSO END UP KICKING THE BUCKET!

YOU FOOL! SEALING A MONSTER LIKE THAT REQUIRES PHYSICAL STRENGTH FROM THE CASTER!

YOU FOR-GOT THAT I DIED USING THIS MOVE ONCE, HAVEN'T YOU?!

I'VE GOT SENZU BEANS WITH ME ANYWAYS.

I DON'T THINK IT'S POSSIBLE TO LOSE YOUR LIFE JUST BY TRYING IT ONCE.

BACK DURING THE REIGN OF THE GREAT DEMON KING PICCOLO--

OF COURSE IT IS!

OH WELL, WHAT-EVER.

THANKS.

HOLD ON, LET ME MAKE THE TALISMAN FOR YOU REAL QUICK.

DON'T FORGET TO PASTE THE TALISMAN ON IT AFTER THAT TOO.

YUP.

ALL I'VE GOTTA DO AFTER SEALING HIM WITH THE MAFŪ-BA IS COVER THE TOP WITH PAPER AND TIE IT OFF, RIGHT?

BY THE WAY...

...

MAKE SURE YOU TAKE ME TO A HOSTESS BAR LATER, OKAY?

ALL RIGHT!

THIS HAS GOTTEN MORE DIF-FICULT...

...

ZA-MAS'S HIDE-OUT IN THE FU-TURE...

...MAYBE IT'S NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT OUR PLANS IN SECRET.

NOW THAT OUR PLAN HAS BEEN REVEALED TO THE LORD OF LORDS...

TRUE...

IF THEY REPORT TO THE LORD OF EVERYTHING, THINGS WILL GET EVEN WORSE. I SUPPOSE IT'S TIME FOR US TO LEAVE EARTH AND MOVE TO A DIFFERENT PLANET.

WE MIGHT AS WELL GET RID OF THE REMAINING MORTALS BEFORE WE LEAVE THOUGH...

OKAY.

LET'S LEAVE TOMOR-ROW MORN-ING.

ZZZZ!
ZZZZ!
ZZZZ!
ZZZZ!

IT WAS ORIGINALLY A POWER THAT WAS MEANT TO SUPPORT US GODS.

...

THAT HEALING POWER IS ONLY GRANTED TO THE ONES WHO SERVE THE LORDS OF LORDS.

IF ONLY KIBITO WAS HERE--WE COULD HEAL THEM MORE QUICKLY...

THEY BOTH SEEM TO BE SLEEPING WELL.

YES. IT LOOKS LIKE MY HERBS ARE WORK-ING.

...

AND THAT POWER IS NOW BEING USED FOR EVIL. IT'S CREATED A THING THAT NOW THREATENS THE UNIVERSES THAT WE ARE SUPPOSED TO PROTECT.

FLINCH

WE MIGHT BE AT A POINT WHERE OUR USE AS LORDS OF LORDS AND OUR POWER SHOULD BE RECONSID-ERED...

HOW IRONIC...

ZAMAS IS KILLING ALL OF THE SURVIVING EARTHLINGS ...!

TH-THIS IS...!

...!

!

FWIP!!

WOOSH

WHOOSH

THUNK

FOOD

VSH

VSH

VSH

ZAMAS...!

THIS IS INSANE ...!!!

WE NEED TO CLEAN THIS UP THOR-OUGHLY BEFORE WE LEAVE.

I CAN-NOT STAND THIS ANY LON-GER...!

I AM GOING TO EARTH.

IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS TO GO BY YOUR-SELF NOW!!

YOU CAN'T !!!

DON'T LET A SINGLE ONE OF THEM ESCAPE.

...

YOU MUST WAIT UNTIL THEN...!

GOKU AND VEGETA ARE COMING BACK SHORTLY!

...!

...!

LORD GOWAS !!!

...!

BOOM

THERE SHOULD STILL BE A WAY TO PER-SUADE HIM.

I MIGHT BE OLD, BUT I AM STILL ZAMAS'S MASTER.

...

HOW IS IT? ARE THERE ANY SURVI-VORS?

THAT STOR-AGE UNIT DOWN THERE...

THE MORTALS IN THERE ARE THE ONLY ONES LEFT.

TMP

TMP

ZAMAS!

SHF

I SEE. THEN ALLOW ME...

I HAVEN'T FOR-GOTTEN THAT YOU WERE MY APPREN-TICE.

...GOWAS.

YOU'RE HERE...

BOOM

YOU MUST STOP THIS MADNESS NOW.

IT SEEMS YOU HAVE SURVIVED THANKS TO CHANGES IN THE PAST. WHAT MADE YOU COME ALL THE WAY HERE?

ZAMAS!

...

WHY HAVE YOU COM-MITTED SUCH AN ATROC-ITY?!

TOO BAD THE REMAINING MORTALS WERE EXTINGUISHED JUST NOW.

OH, ZAMAS... IF MY TEACHING HAS FAILED TO GUIDE YOU ON THE RIGHT PATH OF A GOD...

...THIS IS ALL MY FAULT.

I TAUGHT YOU THE IMPORTANCE OF WATCHING OVER THE GROWTH OF MORTALS!

WRONG. MORTALS NEVER CEASE REPEATING THE SAME MISTAKES. WHAT YOU SHOWED ME, IN THE END, WAS THAT AND NOTHING ELSE.

MORTALS ARE NOT NEEDED TO CREATE A TRULY PEACEFUL WORLD. **THAT** IS WHAT YOU TAUGHT ME!

WHY, YOU ASK?

THAT'S NON-SENSE!

...

ZAMAS... LET'S START OVER TOGETHER.

OF COURSE THEY WOULD!! THAT PROVES YOUR IDEALS ARE **WRONG**!

IF SO, THEN, WHY DID YOU KILL THE OTHER GODS?

I WAS CERTAIN THAT THE OTHER GODS WOULD GET IN MY WAY.

MY IDEOLOGY WILL NEVER BE ACCEPTED BY THEM.

...WHY ARE YOU EVEN BOTH-ERING?

AT THIS POINT...

...

...!

AND THEN WE WILL RETURN TO UNIVERSE 10 TOGETHER.

COME WITH ME. ACCEPT YOUR WRONG-DOING, AND LET US GO EXPRESS OUR APOLOGIES TO THE LORD OF EVERY-THING.

YOU'RE WRONG! THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY TO SET THINGS RIGHT!

THERE'S NO GOING BACK NOW.

OUR PLAN IS ALREADY IN MOTION.

THAT MUST BE GOWAS...

WHAT ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT?

WHAT THE...?

TMP

03

!

WOOM

HA HA! I WAS EXPECTING SOMETHING BETTER.

MOVE!

YOU'RE IN THE WAY.

ZAMAS! YOU WILL ACCEPT YOUR SINS AND CHANGE YOUR IDEALS.

I WON'T LET YOU INTER-FERE WITH GOWAS'S PERSUA-SION.

WHAT BUSI-NESS DO YOU HAVE HERE?

AND THAT OTHER LORD OF LORDS IS ALSO HERE.

HMPH. YOU ARE UNDERES-TIMATING ME.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

IF IT'S ONLY YOU, I CAN AT LEAST STALL YOU.

SST

02

03

TAKE MY HAND, ZAMAS.

NOW ...

SLIP

SST

GAH...!!!

LORD GOWAS !!!!

!!!

THIS IS THE THIRD TIME I'VE KILLED YOU.

THE VERY FIRST TIME, THE BEGINNING OF EVERYTHING, WAS WHEN I KILLED THE GOWAS WHO WAS MY OWN MASTER.

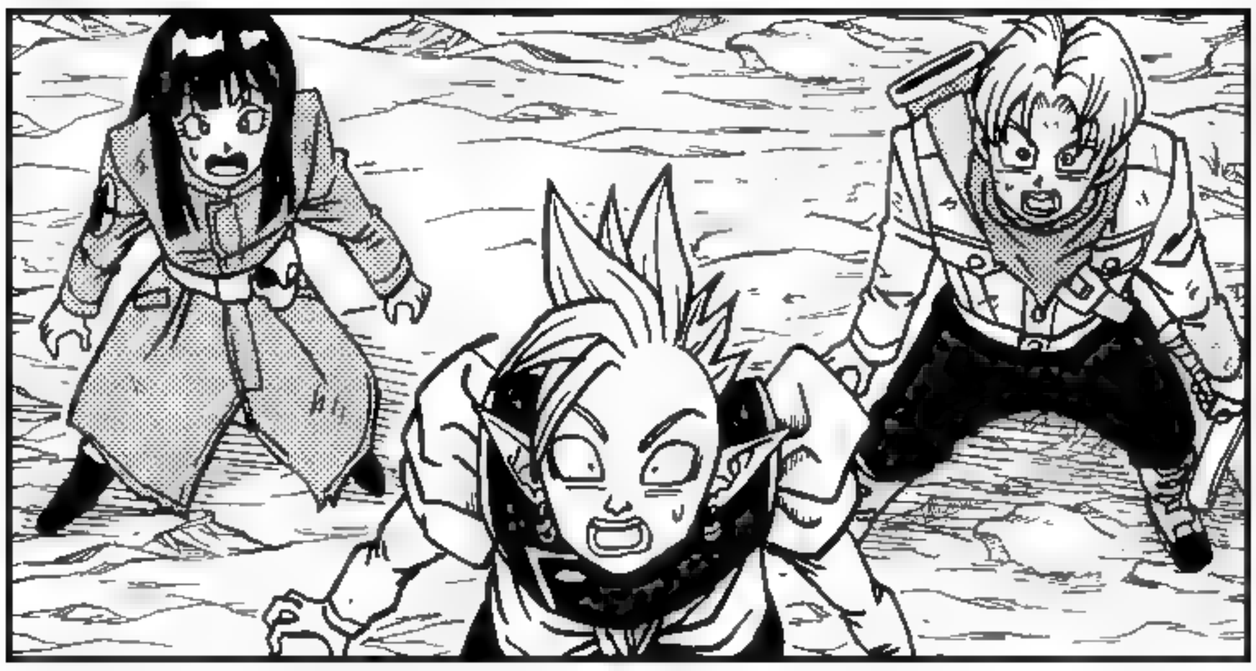
THE SECOND TIME WAS WHEN I KILLED **HIS** MASTER AFTER I CAME TO THIS WORLD.

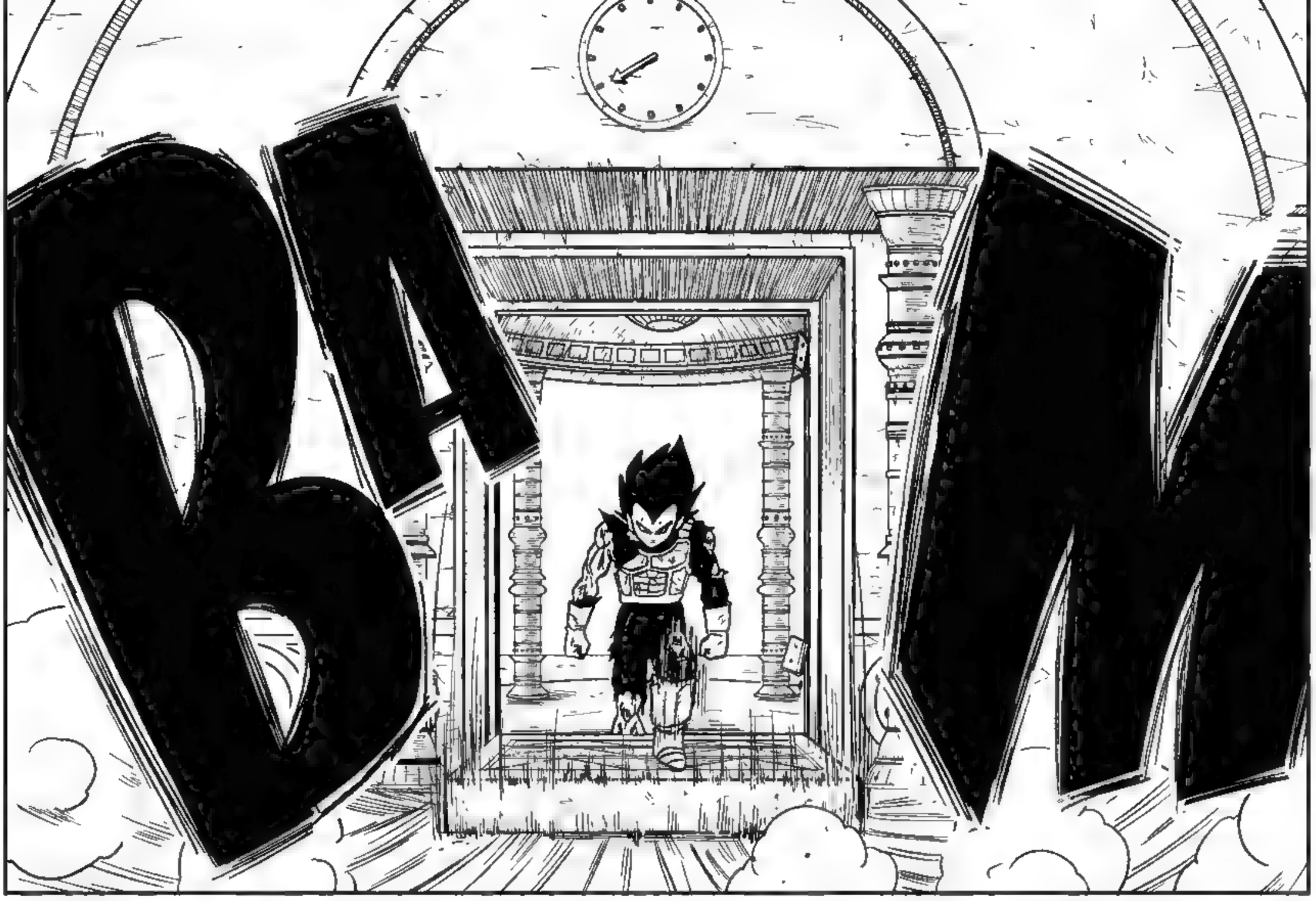
DID YOU SERIOUSLY BELIEVE I WOULD HAVE THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF HESITATION AFTER ALL THAT I'VE DONE?

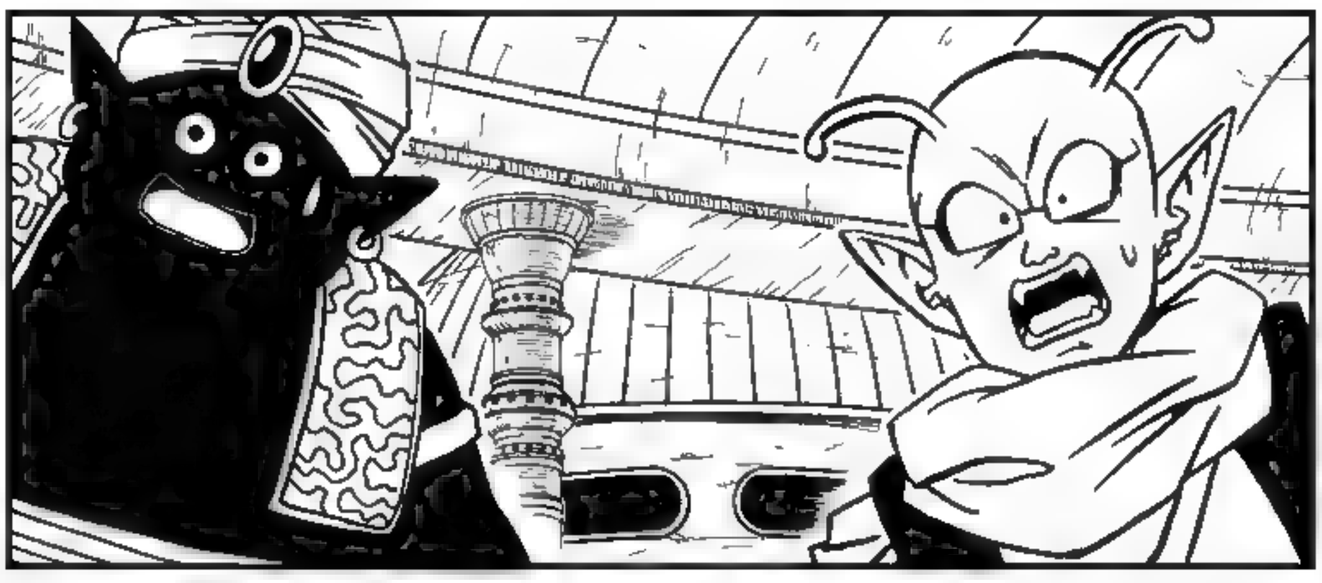
AND HERE COMES THE THIRD TIME...

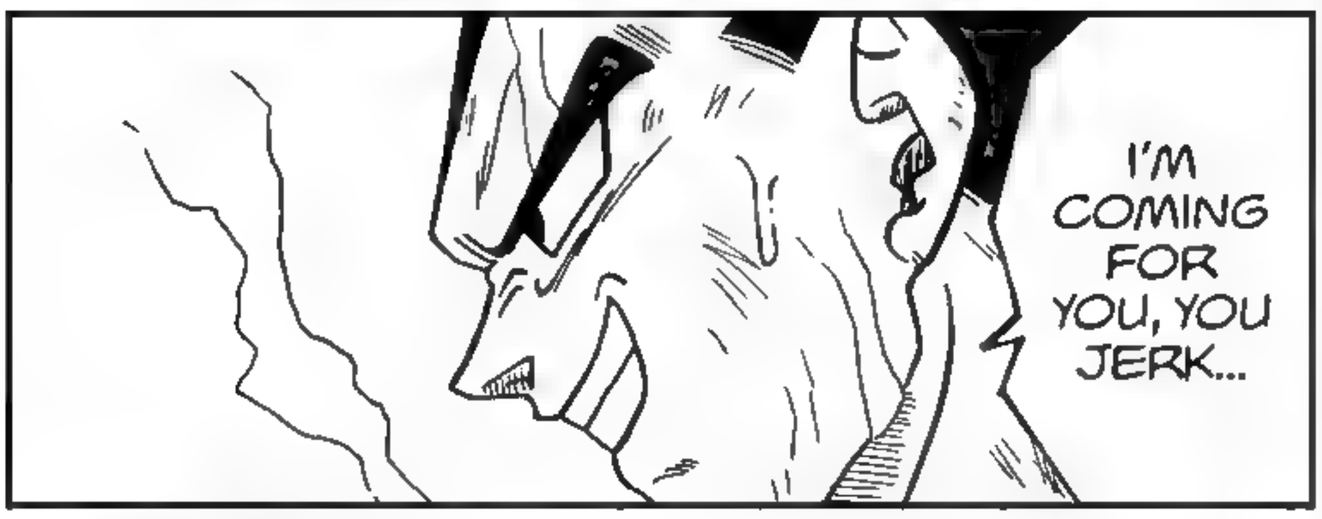
WOBBL

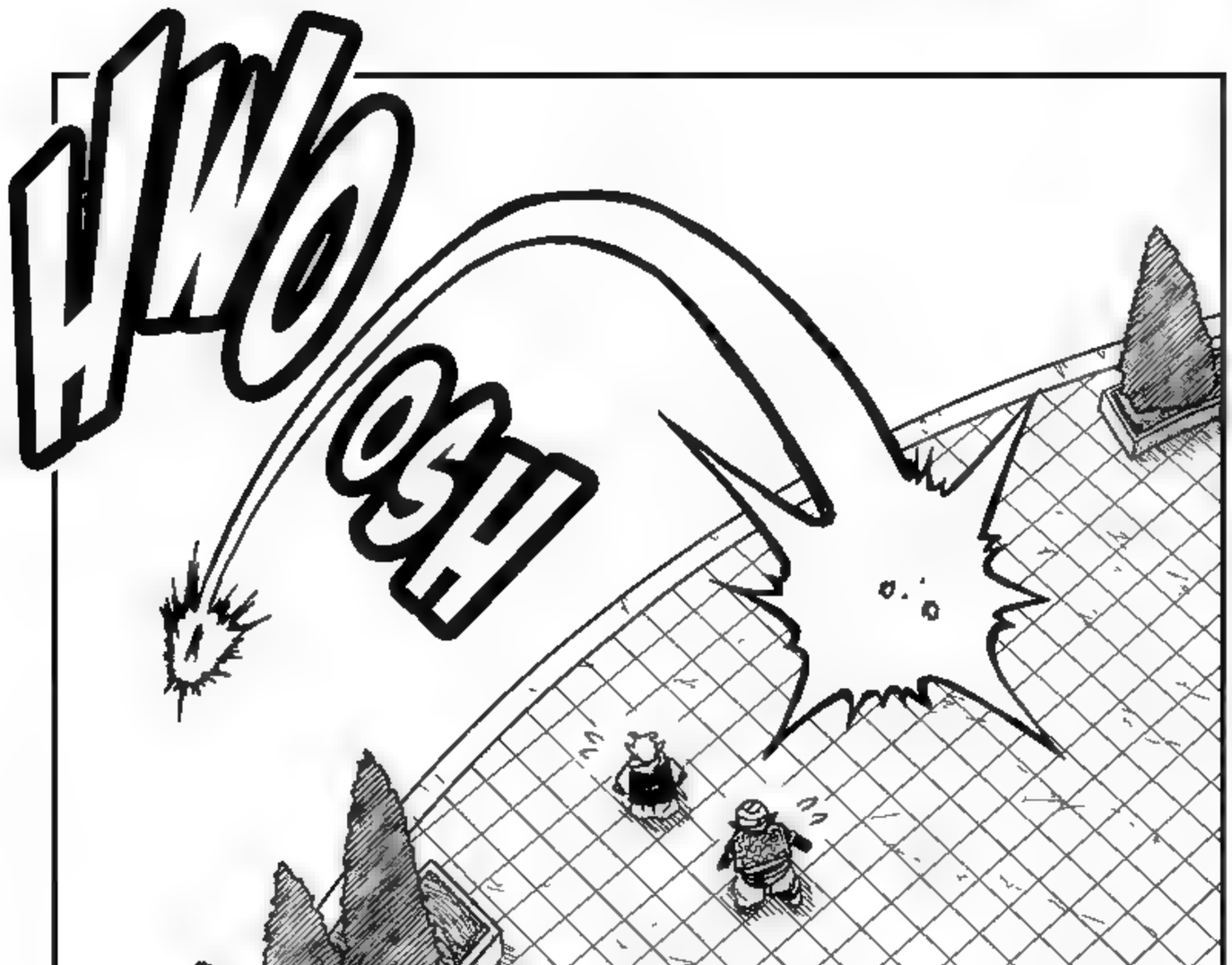
SHHH








I'M COMING FOR YOU, YOU JERK...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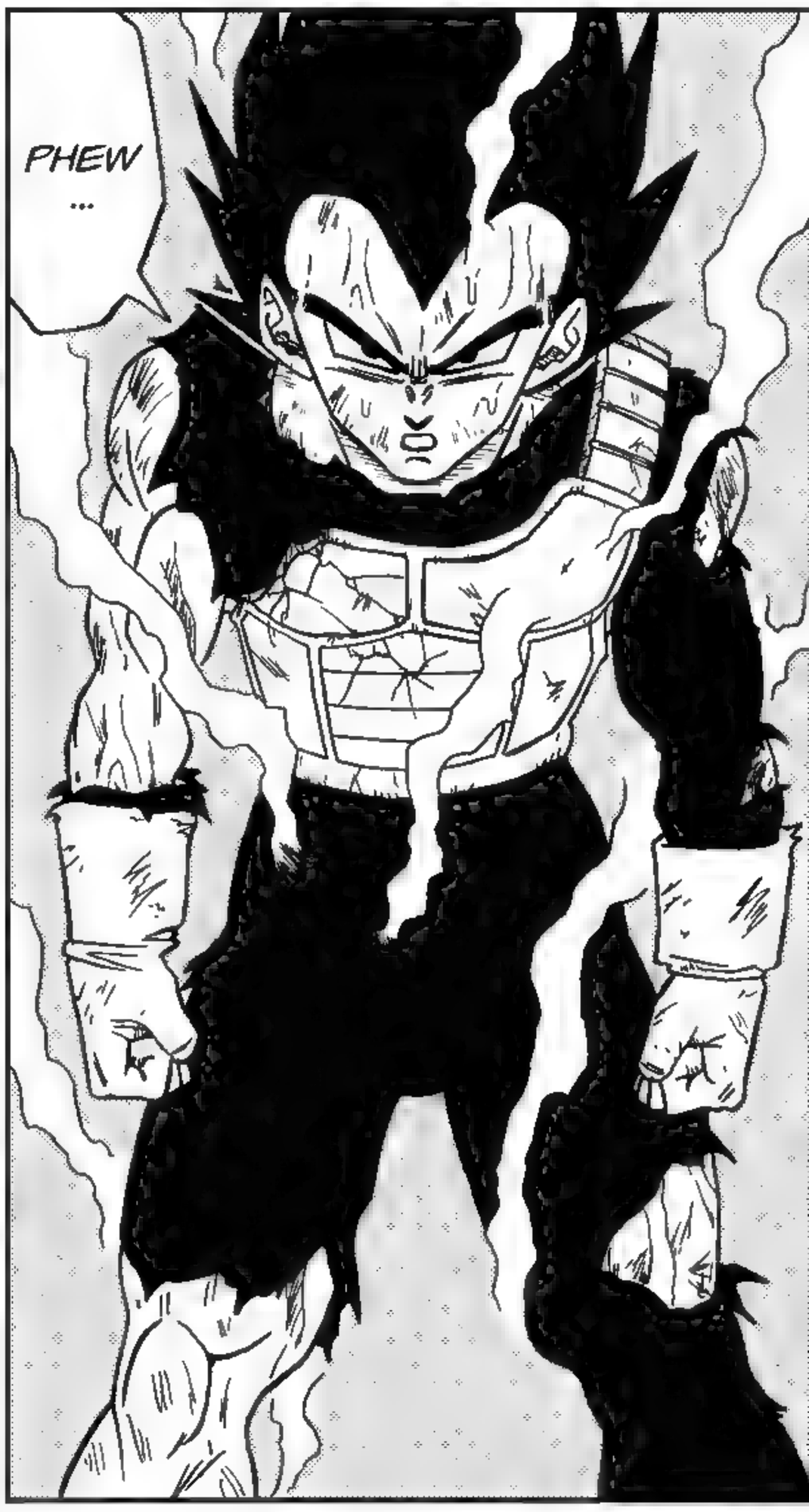
PHEW
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ZOOM

CHIRP CHIRP

SHNOR SHNOR

I'M READY !!!

I DID IT!

DRAAH !!!

梅

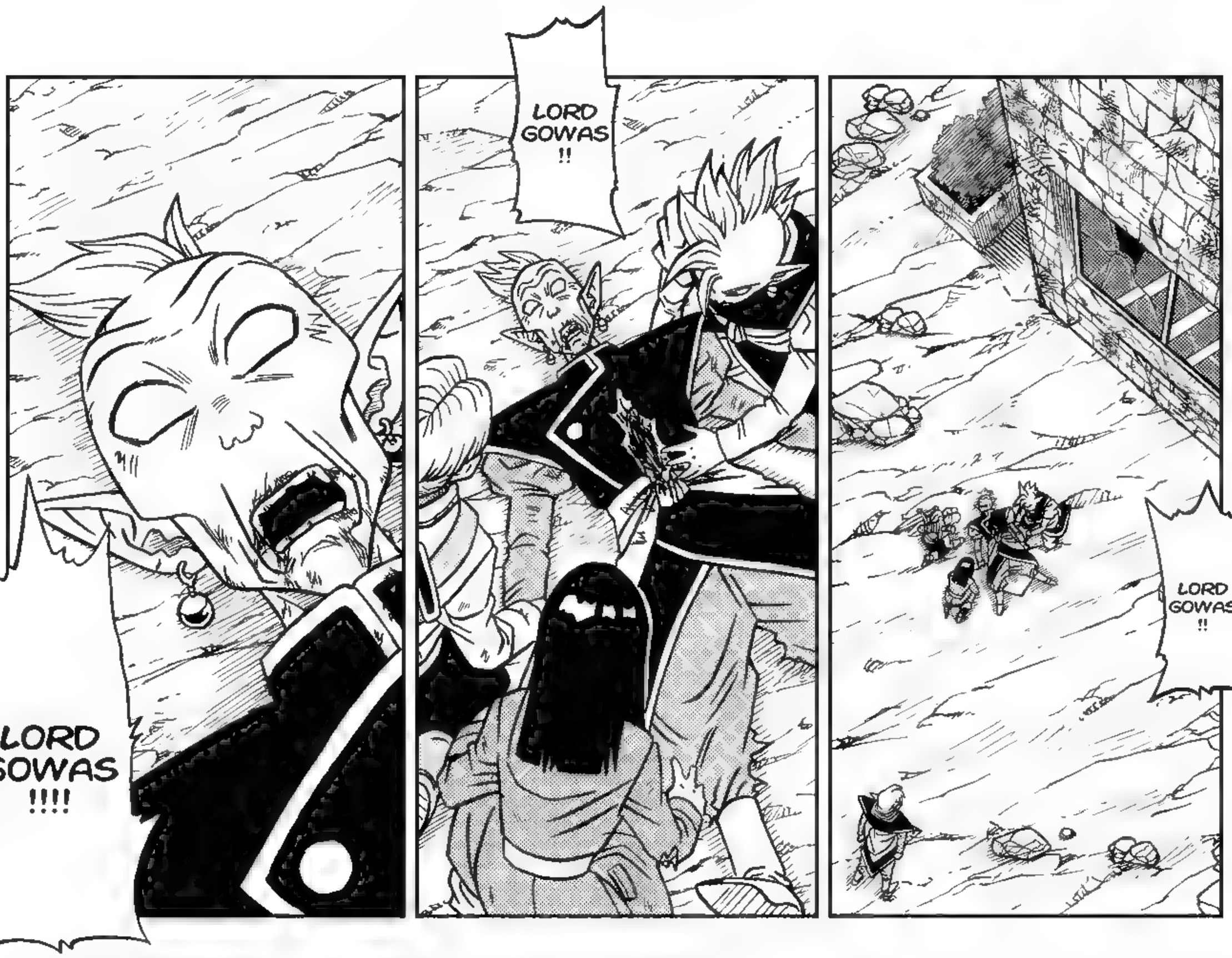
I WILL DEDICATE MYSELF TO YOU AND DO EVERYTHING I CAN FOR THE PEACE OF THE UNIVERSE.

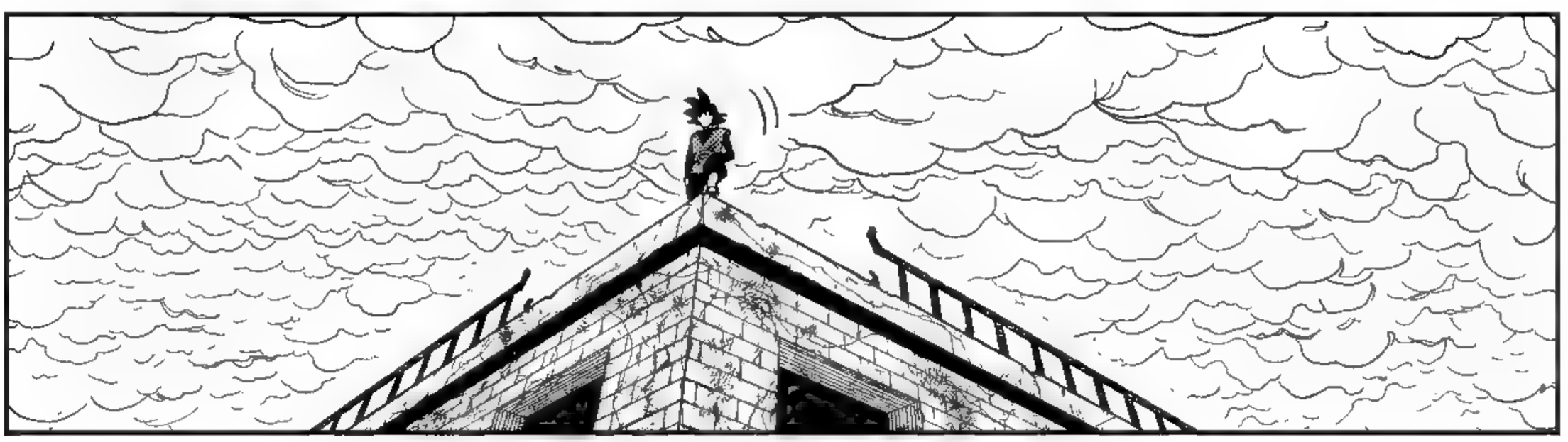
ME...? WITH YOU, THE LORD OF LORDS? YES, I AM OVER-WHELMINGLY HONORED!

WILL YOU COME WITH ME TO MY SACRED WORLD AND STUDY UNDER ME?

DRAGON BALL SUPER

CHAPTER 22: ZAMAS'S FINAL TRUMP CARD





...IS UNFOR-GIV-ABLE!

FOR A GOD WHOSE JOB IT IS TO GUIDE THEIR UNIVERSE TO PEACE, THIS EVIL ACT...

...!

HMPH!

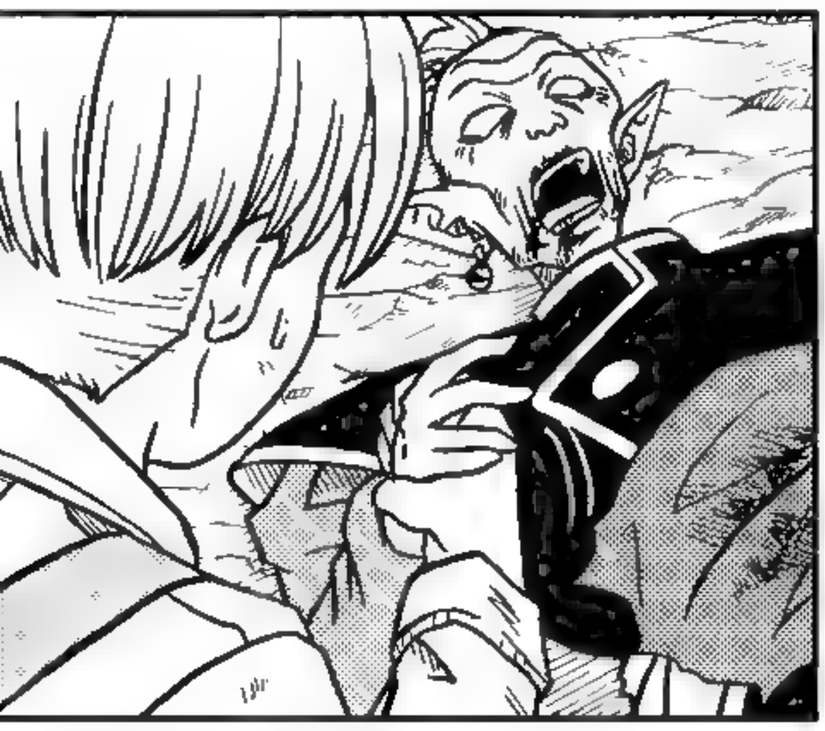
KRAK

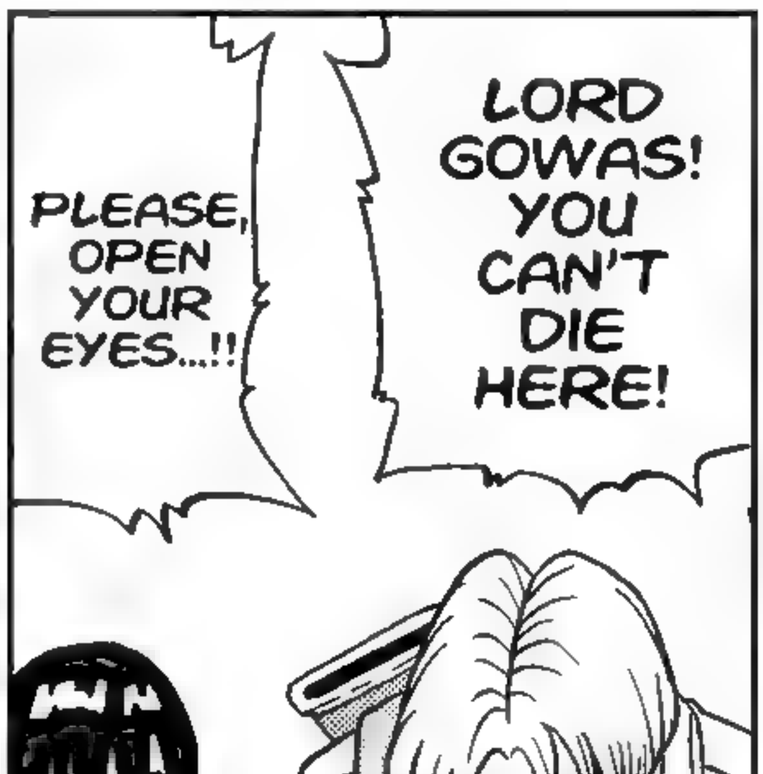
I WON'T LET YOU!!

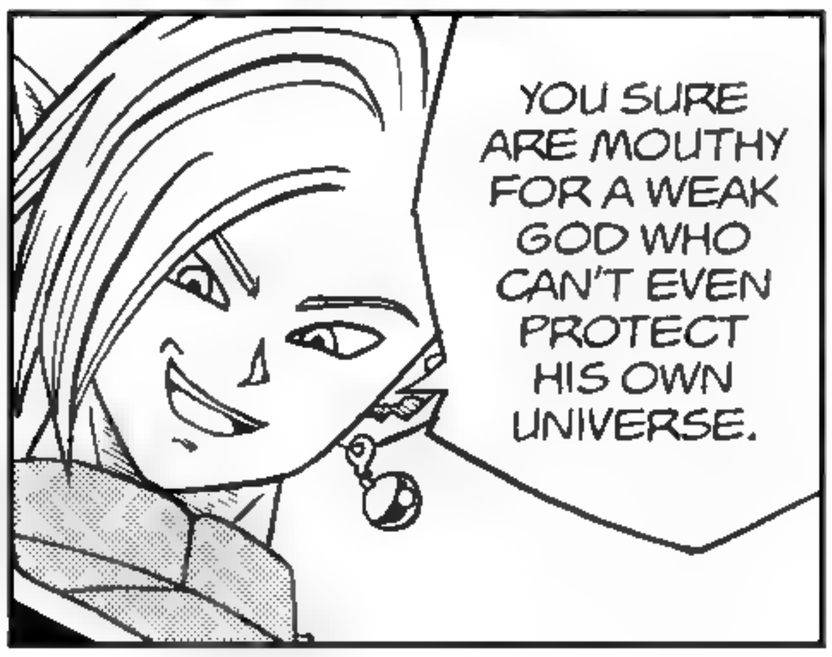
ZOOM

THUD

KICK




PLEASE, OPEN YOUR EYES...!!
LORD GOWAS! YOU CAN'T DIE HERE!


YOU SURE ARE MOUTHY FOR A WEAK GOD WHO CAN'T EVEN PROTECT HIS OWN UNIVERSE.

GRP

...!

AGH!

LORD GOWAS IS STILL WITH US!!

KAIÔ-SHIN!!

HE'S... STILL ALIVE ...!

WEEZ

WEEZ

KOFF

KOFF

TSK... LOOKS LIKE I MISSED HIS VITALS...

WHAT DID SHE SAY?

UP

WEEZ

I'LL TRY TO STOP HIM UNTIL FATHER AND GOKU GET BACK.

NO WAY ...!

JUST GO!!!

MAI! TAKE THE MOTORCYCLE AND GET AS FAR AWAY AS YOU CAN WITH LORD GOWAS.

SST

BUT... WHAT ABOUT YOU, TRUNKS ?!

I'M GOING TO START WITH FINISHING THESE LORDS OF LORDS OFF FIRST.

THEY MIGHT ESCAPE AGAIN IF I KEEP THEM ALIVE.

TMP TMP

GRAH!!

The Bloodline

FOOM

KLIK

CAPSULE CORPO

GOOD. TRUNKS AND MAI ARE BOTH STILL ALIVE.

...

THEY'VE MOVED FAR AWAY THOUGH...

WE'VE GOTTA HURRY, VEGETA!

HE'S IN BAT-TLE.

THIS IS BAD! I FEEL TRUNKS'S ENERGY STARTING TO FADE.

!

FWMP

F-FA-
THER...

KAIÔ-SHIN CAME TO THIS SIDE TOO...!

DAMMIT...

I'M GOING TO BEAT HIM TO A PULP.

GOKU, GO GIVE THOSE TWO THE SENZU BEANS.

THUD

WHUMP

YOU'VE RETURNED ALREADY.

WEREN'T YOU GOING TO SEAL THE IMMORTAL ZAMAS?

RIGHT!

YOU SURE YOU CAN HANDLE THIS ON YOUR OWN?

OF COURSE.

WHOOSH

WHOOSH

HMPH!

KRAK

HERE'S A SENZU BEAN ...

I'M SORRY, TRUNKS. YOU DID WELL.

TRUNKS!!!

I WON'T LET YOU!

ZIP

FWIP

FOOM

NOOM

TSK...

THEY GOT AWAY...

...

!!

VROOM

GOKU ...!

SKREE

ZOOM

HUH? WHO?

IF YOU HAVE ANOTHER SENZU BEAN, WE NEED TO GIVE ONE TO LORD GOWAS!

UH... UMM...

SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAIT-ING!

HEY!

SWOOOOO

YOUR FACE STILL PISSES ME OFF.

HMPH...

HAVE YOU REALLY CHANGED, VEGETA?

YOU DON'T LOOK ANY DIFFERENT SINCE YOU LEFT.

I WON-DER...

DID YOU DIS-COVER A NEW TRANS-FORMA-TION OR SOME-THING?

YOU SOUND CONFI-DENT.

SHOW ME.

VERY WELL...

HA
!!!!
....

BZN
BZN
...IT WON'T BE A MATCH FOR MY POWER!!
WHAT-EVER TRANS-FORMA-TION IT MAY BE...

FWOOO
HS

FWOOO

WHAT?!
!

IS THAT SUPER SAIYAN GOD?

RED HAIR ...?!

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING ...?

I FINALLY REALIZED ...

FUSS

WHAT ARE YOU EVEN GOING TO DO WITH THAT DOWNGRADED SUPER SAIYAN FORM?

HA HA HA... YOU MUST HAVE LOST YOUR MIND IN DESPERATION.

...THAT WHAT I TRULY NEED TO DEFEAT YOU IS **THIS** FORM.

WHY'RE YOU MAKING THAT FACE?

...

HUOSH

STOP LAUGHING, SAIYAN!!!!

WOOSH

FWP

KABOOOOOOOM

...MAKING THAT FACE!!!

SWISH

SWISH

I TOLD YOU TO STOP...

WHOOSH

WURL WURL

TMP

SHWIP

HIYO

SM OSH

AK

UGH !!!

PNP

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ...?!

...EX-ACTLY WHAT I'VE DONE.

I WILL SHOW YOU...

YOU'VE GOTTEN FASTER...

UGH... HRM...

HOW IS THIS KIND OF POWER COMING FROM THAT BODY EVEN POSSIBLE...?!

POW POW

KRAK

KRAK

SMACK

HF

HA !!!!

BOOM

WHAM

WHAM

UGH!!!

SKK

WOSH

THOOM

GENERAL HOSPITAL

PARSLEY CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

GRR

KRMBL

GAAA!!!!

SHF
SHF

BLAST

BOOM

SHF
SHF

TUP

EY-CITY
ERAL
PITAL

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!

I'VE LOST TO YOU?

MR. ROSÉ.

ARE YOU FRUS-TRATED FROM LOSING TO SUPER SAIYAN GOD?

...YOU MUST BE USING SOME TRICK ...!

DON'T MESS WITH ME...

THEN LET'S SETTLE THIS AND MAKE IT CLEAR.

HMPH...

NOOM

NOOM

BOO...!!

BOO...!!

YOU SAVED US, GOKU.

PHEW... I'M GLAD WE ALL MADE IT OUT OF THERE.

BUT... LOOKS LIKE WE'RE NOW DOWN TO THE LAST ONE...

I APOL-OGIZE FOR WAST-ING YOUR PRE-CIOUS SENZU BEANS.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL FOR YOU, GOWAS!

AS LONG AS VEGETA DEFEATS BLACK AND I SEAL AWAY ZAMAS.

OH WELL, IT SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT.

WE OWE YOU FOR SAVING TRUNKS.

I NEVER EXPECTED SOME-THING LIKE THAT THING EXISTED ...

OOPS, THIS ONE'S THE TIME MA-CHINE.

I WANT YOU TO HOLD ON TO THIS.

YEAH. I'VE GOT IT DOWN PER-FECTLY.

HUH? SO, THAT MEANS YOU'VE LEARNED HOW TO USE THE MAFŪ-BA...?!

BOM

梅

TOSS

HERE IT IS!

KLIK

KABOOM

A PLUM JAR...?

I GOTTA SEAL HIM IN THIS JAR.

THE OLD MAN WAS USING IT AS A PICKLED-PLUM CONTAINER ...

!

KRAS

...!

THAT'S GOKU BLACK !!!

KRAK

BANG

POW

BUT HE'S NOT GETTING PUSHED BACK WITH ZAMAS'S ROSÉ FORM!

THE PREVI-OUS ONE ?!

THE FORM BEFORE SUPER SAIYAN BLUE.

THAT'S SUPER SAIYAN GOD.

POW POW POW

MY FATHER'S FORM... WHAT IS THAT...?

BABAM

HE'S NOT ALWAYS KEEPING THE GOD FORM UP. TAKE A CLOSER LOOK.

WHAT?!

B-BUT STILL, HOW DO YOU HANDLE GOKU BLACK WHILE STAYING IN THAT GOD FORM...?

SUPER SAIYAN BLUE BRINGS OUT ENORMOUS POWER. BUT YOU CAN'T FIGHT IN THAT FORM FOR LONG. HOWEVER, THE GOD FORM IS WELL-BALANCED BY COMPARISON. IT DOESN'T CONSUME MUCH ENERGY EITHER.

VEGETA. HE SURE DID HIS HOMEWORK.

...VEGETA SWITCHES TO **SUPER SAIYAN BLUE.**

IN THE VERY INSTANT HE THROWS AN ATTACK...

SHOOM

SHOOM

IS THAT THE SAME THING YOU DID BACK WHEN FIGHTING HIT?

YEAH. BUT IN MY CASE, I COULD ONLY GO AS FAR AS MAKING THE SWITCH ONCE...

BAM

THOOM

THAT'S AMAZING! HOW COULD HE POSSIBLY...

HE'S STORING THE POWER OF SUPER SAIYAN BLUE UNTIL THE RIGHT TIME AND LETS IT EXPLODE WHEN HE NEEDS IT.

FURTHER-MORE, HIS POWER ISN'T DECREASING. THAT JUST SHOWS HOW HARD HE'S TRAINED.

...WHILE VEGETA IS ABLE TO REPEAT IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

I SEE...

YOU BASTARD! YOU WERE SNEAKILY TRANS-FORMING MIDFIGHT!

TAP

TAP

KWEEN

BUT EVEN IF YOU CAN SEE IT, HOW WILL IT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO YOU?

YOU FINALLY REALIZED THAT.

BAM

...

THAT WAY, WE WILL HAVE THE ADVAN-TAGE.

LET'S BEAT HIM WITH TWO OF US TO-GETH-ER.

SKRSSHH

KRSH

AH... THAT GUY!

FOOSH

TUP

I'M GOING TO SEAL HIM AWAY!

YOU GUYS, KEEP HIDING HERE.

YOU WERE TECHNICALLY A LORD OF LORDS, RIGHT? FIGHTING ONE-ON-ONE IS KEY FOR A FIGHT BETWEEN PROUD WARRIORS. DON'T GET IN THE WAY OF THEIR FIGHT!

HEY, YOU! ZAMAS!

THAT'S RIGHT. I'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT!

YOU DARE TO TRY AND FACE ME AGAIN?

SHF

SHF

SHF

SHF

WHAT'S THAT JAR?

...?

梅

GOKU

TSK...

DO YOU REALLY HAVE THE LUXURY OF BEING DISTRACTED BY SOMETHING ELSE RIGHT NOW?

TH TH TH TH

FWIP

!

OOH

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO LOSE.

DO YOU STILL NOT UNDERSTAND? I'M IMMORTAL!

EVEN IF YOU **ARE** IMMORTAL, THIS TECHNIQUE WILL PUT AN END TO YOU, ZAMAS!

TAKE THIS-- MAFŪBA!!!!

!!

OHH...!!!

OOHHHH...!!!!

WHOOSH!

!!

GIAAA!!

GOOO

梅

W-
WHAT
IS THIS
...?!!!

I DID
IT!!!

HAAA
!!!!

SHOOO

DID HE
DO IT?!

WOW!

DASH

SKWZ SKWZ

梅

YES!

AH...

TRUNKS, I NEED YOUR HELP!

GOOD! ONE LAST THING-- YOU NEED TO PUT THIS TALISMAN ON IT AND WE'RE FINISHED!

IS THIS OKAY?

GOKU, THAT'S...

HUH?!!

BA

M

CLUB HOSTESS

50% OFF

PAF

...AND TOOK MY DISCOUNT COUPON FOR A HOSTESS BAR INSTEAD...

GOKU LEFT THE TALISMAN BEHIND...

大魔王封ず

TURTLE HOUSE

!!

BOOM

ROLL

DAMMIT!!!

!!!

WHAT?!

...!

GUESS I BLEW IT...

AH...

HUH

HUH

HE SCREWED UP!

THAT IDIOT!

THUNK

HA !!!

I THOUGHT I WAS DOOMED!!

W-WHAT SORCERY IS THIS...?!

I KNEW I WASN'T SUITED FOR THAT KIND OF TECHNIQUE ANYWAY.

GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE...

HOW DARE YOU MESS WITH ME...!!! NOW THAT IT'S COME TO THIS, I'M GOING TO KEEP FIGHTING UNTIL I OBLITERATE YOU ALL...!!

NOISE

FOR YOU, I GUESS THIS IS *MORE* THAN ENOUGH.

WELL ...

...!

WHAT?! YOU'RE ALSO GONNA USE SUPER SAIYAN GOD?

I LOST QUITE A LOT OF ENERGY USING THE *MAFŪ-BA*. GOING BLUE RIGHT NOW WON'T WORK FOR LONG.

ZOOM

AH!

FWIP

HA!!!!

THOOM

FWIP

THAT'S RIGHT. I NEED TO BE CAREFUL WITH THAT PARALYZING TECHNIQUE!

TVP

TVP

SKSKSK

I CAN'T TAKE DAMAGE.

THAT WON'T WORK.

SHF

SHF

THUP

BAM

UGH!!!

BA NG SHH

...

IT'S NO USE. HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU...?

GEH...

...SO I JUST GOTTA KEEP ON FIGHTING UNTIL YOU GIVE UP.

I CAN'T TELL IF IT'S NO USE...

SHF

PHEW...

DAMMIT... FOR A SCUMBAG LIKE YOU...

POW

IT'S ABOUT TIME I FIN-ISHED YOU OFF.

YOU PICKED THE WRONG BODY TO STEAL!

ARE YOU STILL GOING TO DO THOSE BAD THINGS EVEN IF NO ONE IS LEFT TO HELP YOU?

LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE ABOUT TO BE SETTLED OVER THERE.

UGH ...

BAM

SHUD

...!

ENOUGH! SILENCE, MORTAL !!

...!

YOU DO REALIZE THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO A THING ON YOUR OWN, RIGHT? ARE YOU FRUSTRATED? YOU WERE USED BY YOUR OTHER SELF.

IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S TAKEN A LOT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL DAMAGE...!

OUR PLAN IS FLAWLESS-- FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION.

YOU MAY BE IMMORTAL, BUT THERE IS NO WAY YOU COULD KILL OFF EVERY SINGLE MORTAL IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE.

HONESTLY, YOU, ALONE IN THAT STATE, ARE MUCH WEAKER THAN EVEN TRUNKS.

!

SHI-

HA !!!!

POP

YOU SHOULD GIVE UP AND GO BACK TO THE UNIVERSE YOU CAME FROM, ZAMAS!

KA-

BAM

FWIP

SKSSHH

GET UP! WHAT DO YOU THINK I MADE YOU IMMORTAL FOR?!

DAMMIT... THIS IS...NOT WHAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN...

...

TSK...

DAMMIT ALL!!

!

GRP

...

DIDN'T YOU SAY WE COULD CONTROL THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE BY COMBINING OUR POWER?!

YOU NEVER TOLD ME THIS WOULD HAPPEN!!!

IT'S OVER...

WHAT'S THIS? ARE THEY FIGHT-ING?

...

YOU HAVE TO BECOME THE MIGHTIEST BEING OF ALL OR ELSE EVERYTHING WILL BE FOR NOTHING!

...!

...OR YOU TWO CAN TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER.

I'LL LET YOU TWO CHOOSE. I CAN FINISH YOU OFF RIGHT HERE...

GRP

TH-THAT'S RIGHT.

!

REMEMBER. WE STILL HAVE ONE FINAL TRUMP CARD.

TAKE IT EASY, BROTH-ER.

ONE LAST TRUMP CARD?

IF YOU CAN'T CHOOSE, THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO KILL BOTH OF YOU. READY?

THIS IS BAD, VEGETA!! FINISH THEM NOW!!!

WHAT?!

SHP

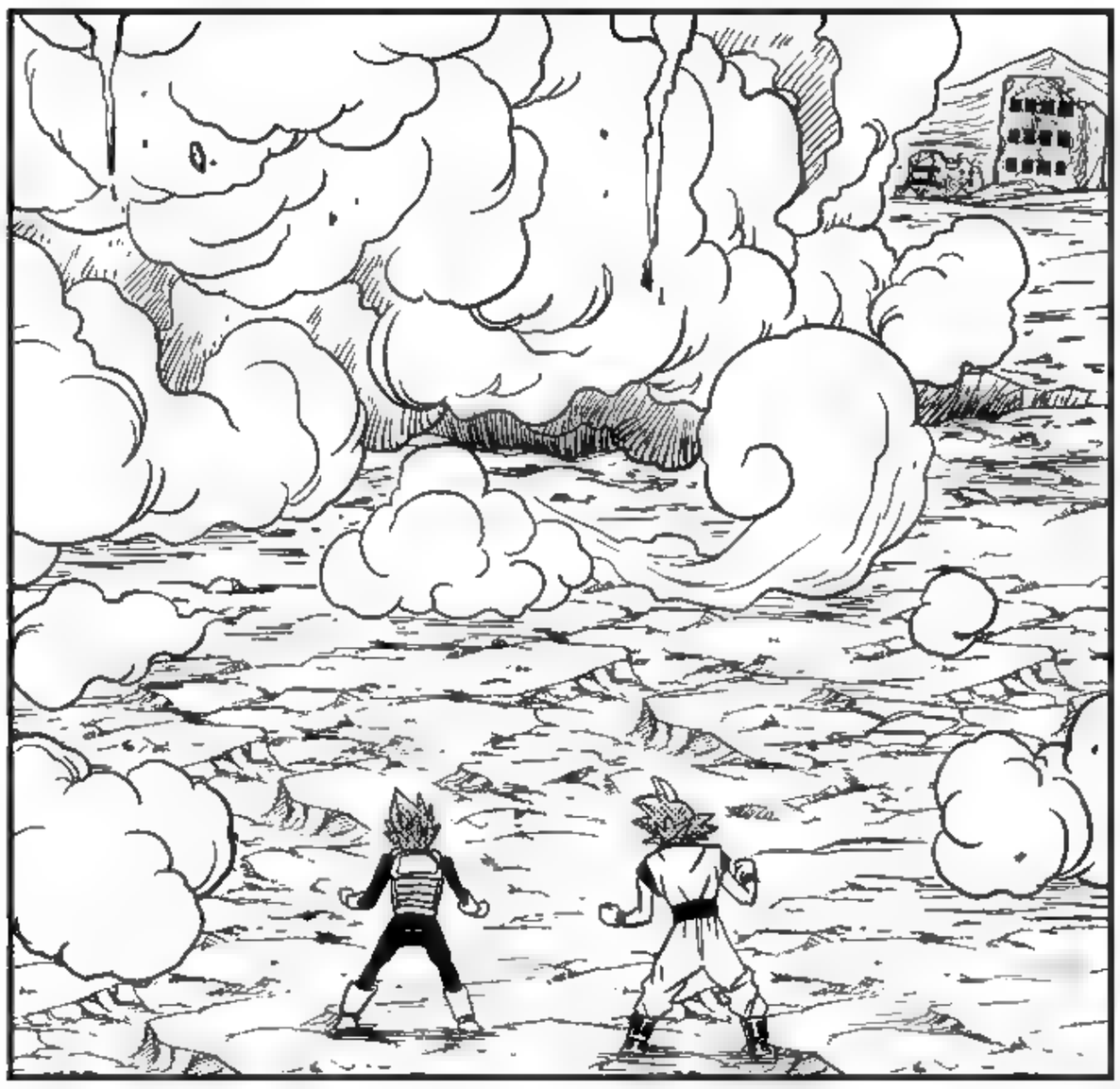
WHOOSH

TSK !!!

SHOOT

SHOOT

POW



WHAT WAS THAT, KAKA-ROT?!

WOOSH

IT CAN'T BE...

IT...

THE ONE AND ONLY DEITY IN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE...

THE BIRTH OF GOD ZAMAS.

TAP

BE GRATEFUL THAT YOU ARE ALLOWED TO WITNESS THIS FORM, MORTALS.

THAT WAY, HE WOULDN'T HAVE NEEDED A SEPARATE SEAL.
MAYBE I SHOULD'VE GIVEN HIM A JAR WITH THE SPELL ALREADY ON IT.
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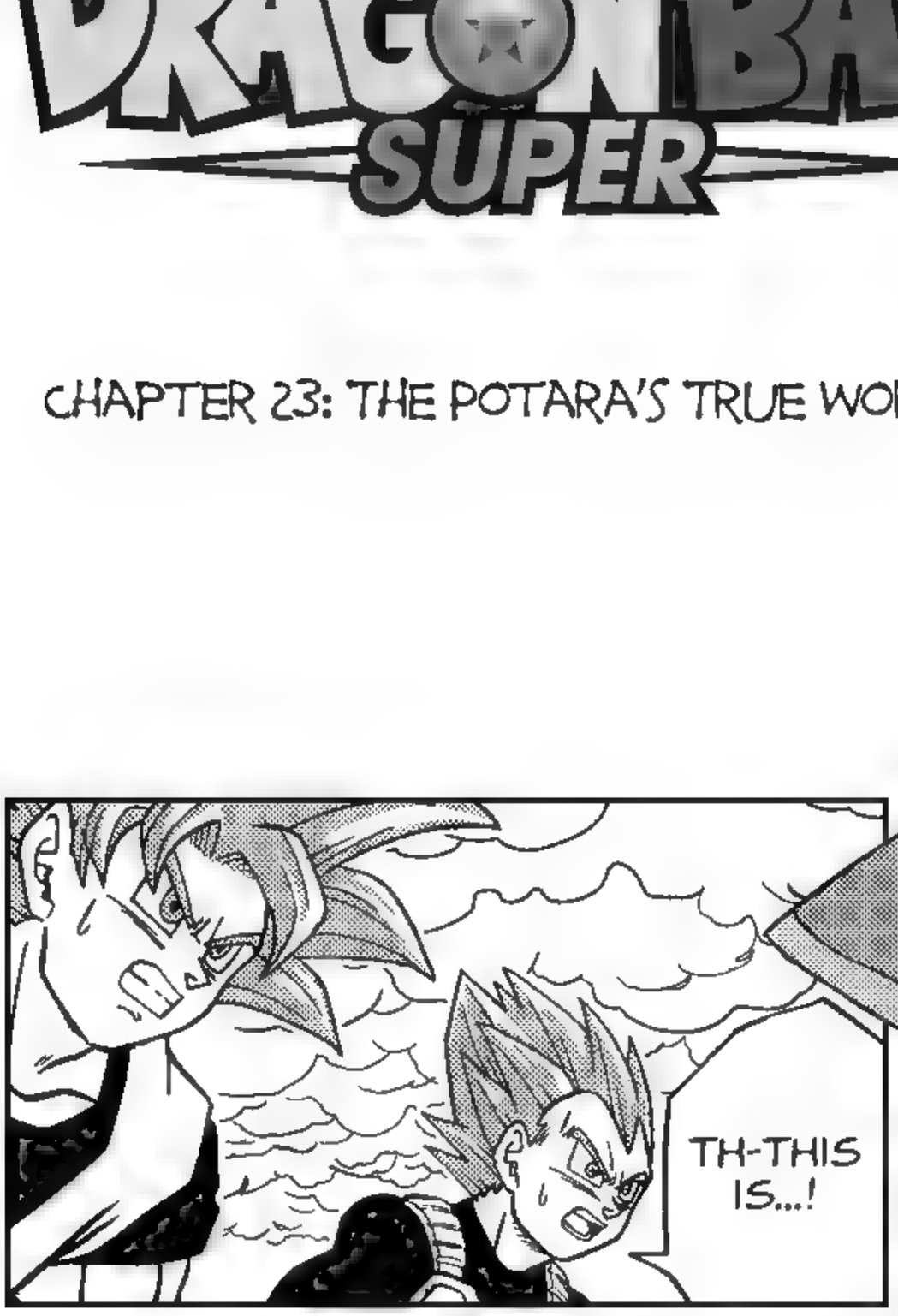
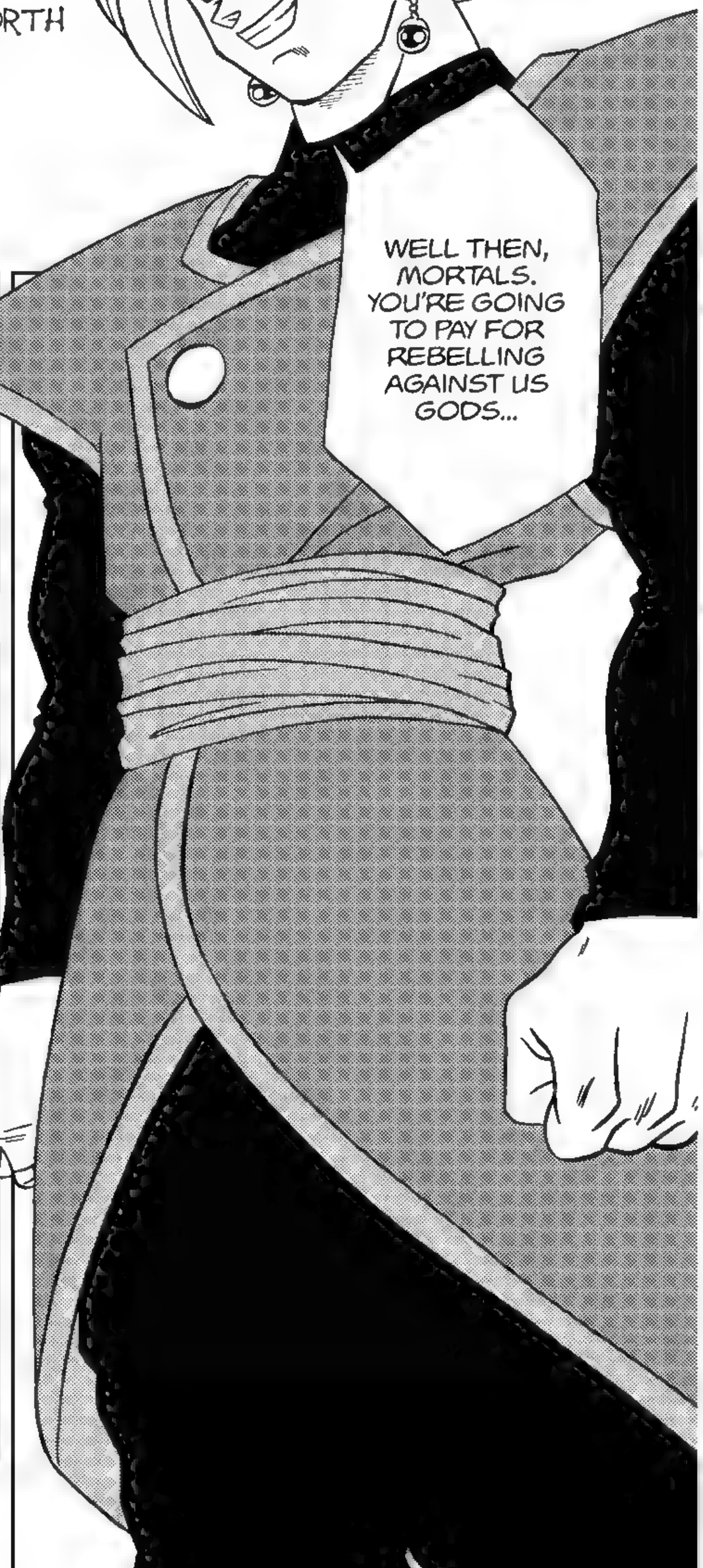
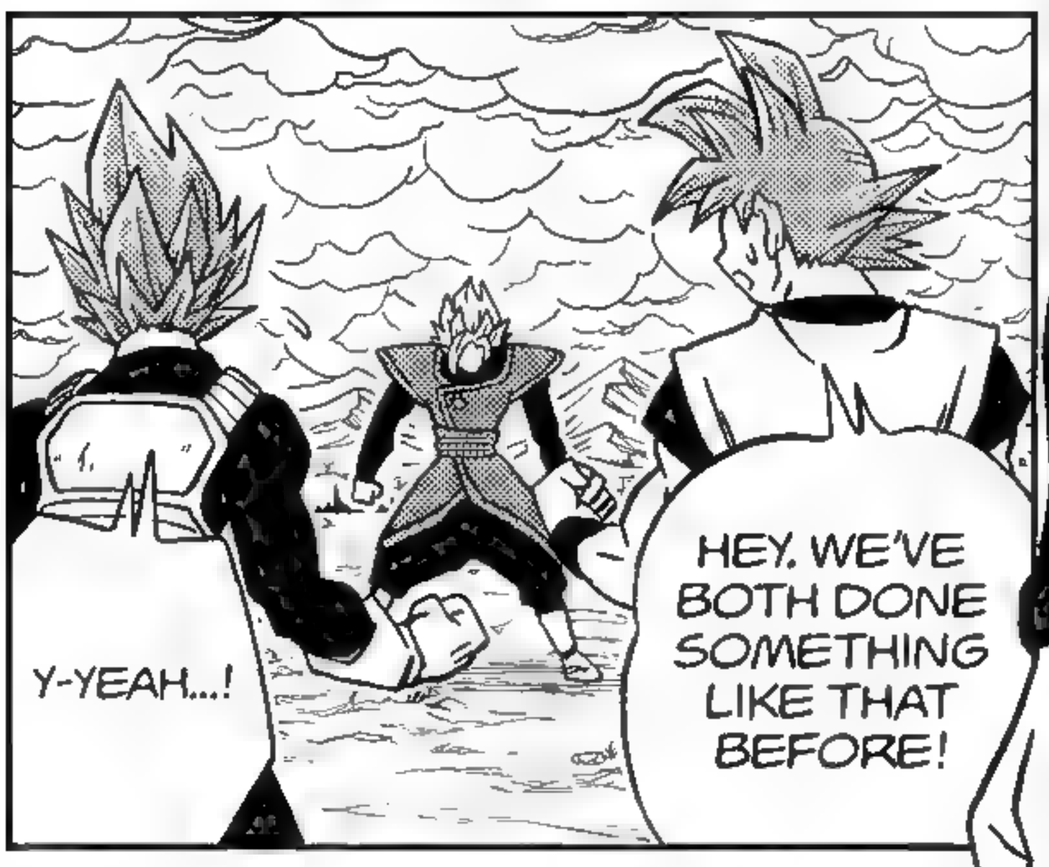
DRAGON BALL SUPER

CHAPTER 23: THE POTARA'S TRUE WORTH







WHAT YOU SEE THERE IS CALLED POTARA FUSION...

W-WHAT IN THE WORLD...!

HUH...? THE TWO OF THEM FUSED?!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

WHEN THE EARRINGS THAT THE LORDS OF LORDS WEAR ARE WORN BY TWO INDIVIDUALS ON THE OPPOSITE EAR, THEY BECOME FUSED INTO A SINGLE PERSON, CREATING ONE MIGHTY WARRIOR.

SMIRK

A MIGHTY ...

...WAR-RIOR ...?!

SHF

ZOOM

SHOOM

SK SH

G... GEH...

UGH...

RMM

RRMMM

RMM

AH !!!

KOFF!!!!

KOFF!!!

SHUMP

KOFF!!!

WHEN DID HE EVEN ...?!

CRAP ...

D-DAM-MIT...

I DIDN'T SEE IT AT ALL...

DID HE ATTACK THEM...?

HA HA HA HA HA HA !!!

HA HA HA...

HEH HEH HEH ...

HEH HEH ...

...!

THIS IS WHAT FUSION IS LIKE...

SO, THIS IS THE POWER OF THE POTARA...

NOW I'VE ONLY GOT ONE GUY TO KILL. YOU JUST HELPED ME OUT!!

DON'T GET COCKY JUST BECAUSE OF THAT ATTACK...

YOU BAS-TARD ...

HA HA HA HA !!!

WON-DERFUL! THIS IS PER-FECT!

DRAH !!!!

DUN

GAH !!!!

POW POW POW POW POW POW

!!

TSK...

VEGETA !!!

SKSHH

FOOM

THAT JERK ...!

AS EXPECTED FROM THE FUSION OF TWO OF ME!

MY BODY MOVES JUST AS I WANT IT TO.

WAIT... GOKU SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY MORE ENERGY LEFT TO USE SUPER SAIYAN BLUE...

UGH...

FWIP

TUMP

TAP

DSH

TAP

GAH
...

SWOOSH

SWOOSH

GRAAH
!!!

GWOOO

HE'S DEFLECTING EVERY ONE OF GOKU'S ATTACKS...!

FLIP

PUSH

ACK!!!

WURRRR

WHO EXACTLY IS WEAKER THAN TRUNKS, HMM?

SSJ

SON GOKU!

IT'S AS IF YOU'RE NOT EVEN MOVING.

YOU WERE QUITE ARROGANT JUST A MOMENT AGO...

HAAAA
!!!!

!!

WHOOSH

TMP!

!

HFF!

HFF!

...

DID IT WORK ?!

OH!

HFF!

HFF!

!

TMP!!

FWIP

MY HEALING ABILITIES REMAIN AS BEFORE...

EXCEL-LENT...!

NO... HE'S STILL IMMORTAL EVEN AFTER THE FUSION...!

UGH...

!

...!

ACK!!!

FWIP

GEH...

KRSHHH

!

UGHHH...

UGH...

...HOW STRONG MY POWER CAN GET!

WELL THEN... LET'S SEE...

VOOM

HIS FIGHTING SKILLS HAVE GOTTEN BETTER... AND HE'S IMMORTAL.

SHUT UP! YOU FAILED TO SEAL HIM TOO!!!

IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T FINISH HIM QUICKLY...!

VEGETA... THIS IS KINDA GETTING BAD...!

UGHHH...

HA!!!!

SU

WHOA!!

GET DOWN !!!

WAAH!!!

ぬぬぬ……ん

FSSHHH

BARE-LY...

I-IS EVERY-BODY ALL RIGHT...?!

UGHHH...

UH....

LOOK AT THIS, FILTHY LORDS OF LORDS !!!

THE TIME OF YOU FEEBLE GODS WATCHING OVER EVERYONE IS NOW OVER!!

THIS IS IT! THIS IS WHAT I'VE WANT-ED!!

THIS DEVAS-TATING POW-ER!!

PER-FECT... THIS IS TOO PER-FECT.

THIS IS AMAZ-ING !!

...!

WOOSH

EVERY SINGLE INTELLIGENT BEING THAT ISN'T MYSELF SHALL BE TERMINATED!!!

THEY'RE ALL UNNECESSARY!!

THE GODS ON MILLIONS OF PLANETS SCATTERED ACROSS THE UNIVERSE, LORDS OF WORLDS IN ALL FOUR DIRECTIONS, LORDS OF LORDS IN ALL 12 UNIVERSES... AND THE GODS OF DESTRUCTION...

WE ONLY HAVE ONE LEFT...

YOUR SENZU BEANS... WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?!

HEY... KAKAROT!

TSK...

...

BOOOM

HA HA HA HA HA HAAAA !!!

HA HA HA HA !!!!

BAMBAMBAMBAMBAMBAM

!!

SHWP

THIS IS BAD !!!

HW OO SH

ZA WA WA WA WA

I'M SORRY, GOKU.

PHEW...

AREN'T THESE...

TAKE THESE WITH YOU!

YOU ALL NEED TO GET FARTHER AWAY FROM HERE!

H-HEY, GOKU!

VEGE-ROT, HUH...?

...

YOU TWO WILL NEVER LOSE TO ZAMAS IF YOU BECOME VEGEROT!!

TWP

SSJ

BAM

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

WE ALSO HAVE THE OPTION TO USE POTARA FUSION, BUT...

I TOLD YOU BEFORE-- FUSION WITH YOU WILL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN.

HMPH! DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS.

WHAT ?

VEGE-TA.

AFTER ALL, WE BOTH WANT TO FIGHT WITH OUR OWN STRENGTH.

THAT'S HOW IT IS. I'M SORRY, BUT I NEED TO RETURN THESE TO YOU.

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY.

HOOSH

I'M GOING AHEAD TO FIGHT HIM.

KAKAROT. YOU STAY HERE AND WATCH TOO.

NO WAY... EVEN IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS?!

HOW IN THE WORLD...

IT'S MY TURN!!

HOLD ON, VEGETA!!

DASH

WHY?!

TO REFUSE THE POTARA FUSION...

THOSE TWO ARE JUST LIKE THAT.

MORE THAN THAT ARE THEY REALLY GOING TO FIGHT ZAMAS ON THEIR OWN?

IT APPEARS SOMEBODY IS STILL FAILING TO UNDERSTAND THEIR PLACE...

ONLY YOU?

FIGHT ME FACE-TO-FACE!!

HEY, ZAMAS! STOP ATTACKING THINGS AT RANDOM!!

WOOSH

SHP

DRAAAH!!!

FWIP

SWSH

SHF

SHF

SHF

VMM

SK SK SHHH

KIOOSH

!!

WHOA!!

BAM

WOOSH

!

WOOSH

SHOOM

SHOOM

BAM

ACK!!!

!!

BOOM

SHOOO

...SON GOKU'S MOST LIKELY GOING TO **LOSE.**

AT THIS RATE ...

THM THM

ZAMAS IS JUST TOY-ING WITH HIM!

THIS IS BAD...

HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY **ONE HOUR**?

HOWEVER, AS FAR AS I CAN SEE, THAT MIGHT BE BEYOND ALL HOPE...

IF ONLY HE COULD MAKE HIS STAND FOR ONE MORE HOUR...

THEIR FUSION IS GOING TO BE NULLIFIED ONCE THE POTARA LOSES ITS EFFECT.

COR-RECT.

THE POTARA ONLY STAYS EFFECTIVE FOR AN HOUR...?

THAT ONLY HAPPENS WHEN A LORD OF LORDS WEARS THE POTARA. ZAMAS HAS NOT YET BEEN OFFICIALLY APPOINTED A LORD OF LORDS.

ISN'T THE FUSION PERMA-NENT?!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

IF IT'S JUST BUYING SOME TIME, I CAN HELP TOO.

I STILL DON'T GET IT, BUT WE ONLY NEED TO KEEP HIM BUSY FOR AN HOUR, RIGHT?

AH... THAT TIME IN MAJIN BOO'S BODY...! SO THAT WAS THE REASON THE FUSION WAS NULLIFIED BACK THEN... IT WAS DUE TO THE TIME LIMIT, NOT BOO...!

WHAT'RE YOU SAYING, TRUNKS? YOU STAY HERE!

NO, I'M FIGHTING WITH YOU.

I NEVER KNEW THAT!

EVEN IF IT'S ONLY MAI AND MYSELF LEFT IN THIS WORLD, THIS IS STILL **OUR** WORLD.

FOR BULMA, YOU MEAN?

...!

IT'S FOR MY MOTHER'S SAKE AS WELL...

I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE MY FATHER AND THE REST OF YOU HERE.

...!

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, SHE WAS GOING TO TRAVEL WITH ME TO THE PAST IF SHE WASN'T KILLED BY GOKU BLACK.

EVER SINCE I MET YOU IN THE PAST, SHE NEVER STOPPED ASKING ME ABOUT YOU.

LOSING YOU EARLY IN THIS WORLD, MOTHER SEEMED LONELY AND MISSED YOU VERY MUCH WHILE SHE HAD TO RAISE ME ON HER OWN.

YES...

...

MOTHER CARED MORE ABOUT SEEING YOU AGAIN THAN JUST ESCAPING FROM GOKU BLACK, I THINK.

TSK...

SAVE THOSE LINES UNTIL YOU BECOME FULLY GROWN AS A FIGHTER ...

FOR MY MOTHER IN THE PAST, WHO IS WAITING FOR YOU TO COME HOME-- I CANNOT LET YOU DIE HERE!

I DON'T WANT HER TO BE SAD ANYMORE-- NEVER AGAIN!

BULMA...

...

SHU

FEEEH...

KAKAROT!

MAYBE I'LL JUST EAT IT NOW...

...AND ONLY ONE MORE SENZU BEAN.

I'VE GOT NO POWER LEFT...

WE SHOULD DECIDE WHICH ONE OF US WILL EAT IT FIRST!

HUH?! WHAT FOR?!

GIVE IT TO ME!

W-WHAT'S WRONG, VEGETA?

...ARE YOU...

WHAT ...

I'M TELLING YOU TO HAND THAT POTARA OVER TO ME.

NO!

...

WELL THEN, BOTH OF YOU WILL DIE HERE TOGETH-ER.

...

VMM

I CAN SENSE VEGETA'S CHI TOO.

ARE THEY PERHAPS PLANNING TO ESCAPE TO THE PAST AGAIN?

HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO HIDE DOWN THERE?

FASH

HUH?

GWOOO

KOOSH

HAAAA!!

Shocked

RRRUMBLE

HA !!!!

FOOM

TAP

I BLEW YOUR ARM OFF, AND IT GREW BACK LIKE IT WAS NOTHING.

TNCH TNCH

WHAT IS THAT FORM?!

YOU...

A FUSION OF MORTALS?

...

HA HA HA! NO WONDER YOU WERE LAUGHING LIKE AN IDIOT.

HM? YOU DIDN'T KNOW MORTALS CAN FUSE TOO?

...

THEN I'LL TEACH YOU SOMETHING ELSE YOU DON'T KNOW.

...

WHAT?!

A WARRIOR CREATED BY POTARA FUSION, JUST LIKE YOU.

MY NAME IS VEGEROT.

LOOKS LIKE YOUR POTARA FUSION WILL ONLY LAST FOR ONE HOUR.

APPARENTLY, YOU ARE NO DIFFERENT FROM US MORTALS, SINCE YOU HAVEN'T BECOME A LORD OF LORDS YET.

WHAT?!

AND LOOKING BACK NOW, I SHOULDN'T HAVE TAUGHT HIM ABOUT THE FUSION EITHER.

I RE-GRET EVERY-THING.

LORD GOWAS. I ASSUME YOU DIDN'T TELL HIM EVERYTHING.

NO ...

DAMN YOU, GOWAS... HOW DARE YOU KEEP THAT A SECRET FROM ME!

HOW COULD I NOT KNOW?!

HA !!!!

I GUESS ONE HOUR WILL BE ENOUGH FOR ME TO DEFEAT YOU...

OH WELL...

HM?

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LETTING THIS CONTINUE.

DON'T GET ME WRONG.

CHOMP

!!

...!

KRAKL

KRAKL

I WILL ERASE YOU WITHOUT LEAVING A TRACE.

THIS IS WHAT I CALL VEGE-ROT BLUE.

I WILL GIVE YOU NO TIME TO REGENERATE!

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

KRAK

!!

SHOO

HA !!!!

KRSH

BAM

KYOOM

WOOSH

KRASH

THMTHMTHMTHM

THAT'S ...

TH ...

RRMMMBC

!

WOOSH

THAT'S IM-POS-SIBLE!

NO WAY!

BOMBOMBOM

EAT THIS!

SWOOSH
FLY
FLOOF
BAM

SHOOOOO

TOMP

BAM

THM THM THM

FWIP

VMM

RRMBL

POW

HA!

KRRMBL

SHOOM

TAP

COME ON OUT, ZAMAS.

HEY!

MY GOOD-NESS...!

...!

WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE LIKE THIS?!

THIS IS THE FUSION OF TWO SAIYANS ...!

HMPH !!!!

BAM

DON'T FORGET THAT I'M THE ONE WHO BENEFITS THE LONGER THIS LASTS.

GRP

GRP

WOOSH

KRMBL

KAMEHAMEHA!!!!

UGH...!!

YOU FORGOT YOUR HANDS, ZAMAS.

COME ON.

OFF WE GO!

WOOSHHH

THUD THUD

THUNK

SMASH

SKREE

WHAM

SHWP

SST

POP

POP

...SUP-POSED TO BE LIKE THIS !!

IT WASN'T ...

BEGONE, ZAMAS!

THIS IS THE END.

VMM

SHF

...KA...ME...

FINAL...

KNOW YOUR PLACE, MORTALS !!!

KNOW THAT DEFYING A GOD IS SIN ITSELF !!!

UMMMM

VMM

HA...

ME...

SHM

SWIP

SKSH

BAM

RMBBBLLL

...ALREADY BE GREAT-ER THAN LORD BEERUS'S ?!

THE POWER OF VEGEROT BLUE... COULD IT...

THIS IS INCRED-IBLE...!

A-AMAZ-ING...

ATONE FOR YOUR SINS WITH YOUR DEATH, MORTALS !!!!

HAAAA !!!!

FWIP

UGH?!

TH-THIS IS...

WHAT?!

BAM BAM BAM BAM

WHAT?! HOW COULD THAT HAPPEN ...?!!

THEY SEP-ARATED!!!

HAHAHA HAHAHA

THE OLD LORD OF LORDS WAS AN INCREDIBLY EASYGOING GUY.

OR MAYBE HE JUST HAD NO IDEA.

HE FOUGHT MAJIN BOO WITHOUT FUSING WITH ANYONE AND WAS DEFEATED.

...

BY THE WAY, YOU APPEAR TO HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE ABOUT HOW THE POTARA'S TIME LIMIT WORKS. WHY DIDN'T YOUR OLD MASTER TEACH YOU ABOUT IT?

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PERHAPS THAT'S THE LIMIT OF MORTALS...

BUT ZAMAS IS STILL FUSED.

MAYBE THOSE TWO ARE SO POWERFUL THAT THE FUSION WAS UNSTABLE...

I DON'T KNOW ...

...

LORD GOWAS, WHAT IS...?

THE POTARA FUSION SHOULD'VE LASTED AN HOUR, RIGHT?

NO WAY...

NO...

STOP DESECRATING GODS, YOU FOOLS!

OF COURSE IT DID! THERE'S NO WAY MERE MORTALS CAN HANDLE THE TREASURE OF GODS.

HAS YOUR FUSION ENDED ALREADY?

WHAT'S THIS?

...!

FWIP

...?

SHF

GWOOOO

HA!!

NYROOM

POW!!!

NYROOM

W-WHAT HAP-PENED...?

SKSHH

SKSHH

BAM!

...HOW FOOL-ISH AND HOPE-LESS YOUR ACTIONS ARE!

I SHALL TEACH YOU...

DAM-MIT...

D...

KRAK

THUD

BAM

EVEN NOW, I'M USELESS. WHAT DID I EVEN COME BACK HERE FOR...?

...

UGH...

...AROUND 20 MIN-UTES...

MOST LIKELY...

MY LORD. HOW LONG DO WE HAVE UNTIL ZAMAS SEPARATES ...?!

IF YOU GO NOW, YOUR DEATH WOULD BE MEAN-ING-LESS!!

YOU CAN'T, TRUNKS !!!

KLAK

TRUNKS!!

POWPOWPOWPOWPOW

SWISH SWISH SWISH SWISH

BANG

NGH!!!

CRASH

KRAK

ACK!!!

THUNK

WOOSH

WOOSH

TSK...

IF ONLY WE HAD A SENZU BEAN...

HUH

HUH

NO WAY...

BAM

SKRR

THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO NOW...

YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT IF YOU HADN'T BECOME THE LORD OF LORDS, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO USE THE RING OF TIME TO COME HERE.

...

IF I HAD CHOSEN TO REMAIN AS THE APPRENTICE TO THE OLD KAIÔ-SHIN, I WOULD STILL HAVE THE POWER OF RESTORATION...

...

LORD GOWAS, NEVER IN MY LIFE HAVE I REGRETTED BECOMING THE LORD OF LORDS AS MUCH AS I DO NOW...

WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY...?

WAIT A SEC...

ABOUT WHAT YOU COULD DO IF YOU REMAINED AN APPRENTICE TO THE LORD OF LORDS.

BE-FORE THAT!

NOT THAT.

...?

WHY ARE YOU ASKING ABOUT IT...?

...

LIKE ZAMAS AND KIBITO--THOSE WHO SERVE THE LORD OF LORDS HAVE THE POWER TO RESTORE PEOPLE.

THE RES-TORATION POWER.

I SAID HE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COME HERE WITH THE RING OF TIME IF HE WEREN'T A LORD OF LORDS...

!

WHAT...?!

BACK WHEN I WAS FIGHTING DABRA, I WAS ADOPTED AS THE APPRENTICE UNDER THE LORD OF LORDS IN THIS TIMELINE...

YOU WERE APPREN-TICED...? DID YOU UNDERGO THAT RITUAL?!

I HAVE BEEN ONE.

I'VE BEEN APPRENTICED TO THE LORD OF LORDS...

SO THAT MEANS...!

YES! THAT RITUAL!!

THAT?

RITUAL? YOU MEAN WHEN YOU DANCED AROUND ME FOR AN ENTIRE DAY?

THE POWER TO RE-STORE!!

...AL-READY POS-SESS THAT POWER.

TRUNKS, YOU...

WHEN MAI WAS NEARLY KILLED BY GOKU BLACK...

HAVE THE POWER TO RE-STORE?

I...

AND WHEN LORD GOWAS ALMOST DIED...

EVERY-THING MAKES SENSE NOW...!

SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS...!

WAIT! HOLD ON!!

I'M GOING TO GO HEAL THEM RIGHT NOW!!

...I SAVED THEM WITHOUT REALIZ-ING IT!!

WITH MY RESTOR-ATION POWER...

BLOW

FA-THER !!!

...!!

FWISH !

WOOSH

GRD

SHP

TRUNKS, PLEASE WAIT!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?

?

I'LL GET YOU HEALED RIGHT NOW!

FATHER!

YOU CAN'T HEAL BOTH OF THEM. YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE EITHER GOKU OR VEGATA!

YOU ARE ONLY ABLE TO RESTORE ONE PERSON AS POWERFUL AS SUPER SAIYAN BLUE!

I CAN HELP YOU GET BACK TO NORMAL!

WHAT'S GOING ON, TRUNKS?

WHAT ...?!

FATHER, IT APPEARS THAT I HAVE HEALING POWERS!

...

...

...

SHF

HOLD IT, TRUNKS...

!

GRP

...THEN HEAL KAKAROT.

IF YOU CAN ONLY HEAL ONE MAN...

...IS KAKAROT, NOT ME...

FOR NOW...THE ONLY ONE WHO'S CAPABLE OF FIGHTING EQUALLY WITH ZAMAS USING SUPER SAIYAN BLUE...

WHY DO YOU ...?

WHAT ...?

SHF

IT BECAME CLEAR TO ME WHILE WE WERE FUSED.

I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT...

...!

...

HWOOSH

FA-THER !!!

GLARE

GOT IT?!

WE ARE ALL GOING TO MAKE IT THROUGH. AND WE WILL GO HOME ALIVE...

SKWEEZ

NOW! BEG FOR YOUR LIFE.

DO IT NOW, SAIYAN !!!

GROVEL AT MY FEET!!

WHO WOULD EVER... BOW DOWN TO YOU...?!

GEH ...

GWOOOO

WOOSH

FWIP

POP

THUNK

WOOSH

POP

KOOKOOKOO

THUNK

KRAK

THUD

BONK

GAAHH...

KOFF!

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I CRUSH YOU, MY ANGER WILL NEVER CEASE !!!

YOU FILTHY SAIYAN SCUM...!

GRIP

TMP

WHAT?

HUH?

GO TO TRUNKS...

VEGETA...

V...

!

WAH!!

FWIP

SHUT UP AND DO AS I SAY!

!!

BAM

WSH

GOKU!!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, VEGETA?

OUCH...!!

...

GWAA!!!

WHAT ABOUT YOU?! ARE YOU PREPARED TO KNEEL BEFORE GOD?

GRRR

I AM THE PRINCE OF ALL SAIYANS...

DON'T MESS WITH ME...

...I'LL NEVER GIVE UP MY PRIDE!!!

EVEN IF I HAVE TO DIE...

GUOOO

TRY TO KILL ME AT ONCE!!

NOW...

COME GET ME, ZAMAS!

HUH

...SO THAT HE CAN BUY US SOME TIME...!

VEGETA IS DELIBERATELY TRYING TO PROVOKE HIM...

ONLY THEN I WILL KILL YOU!!

DON'T YOU DARE THINK I'D LET YOU OFF SO EASILY!

!

SHF

I'LL MAKE YOU SUFFER UNTIL YOUR BODY CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!

POW

GAH !

KRAK

POW

POW

BAM

KRAK

BANG

POW

KRAK

...

YOU OKAY WITH IT BEING ME?

!

Y-YEAH!

I'VE NEVER DONE THIS BEFORE... I CAN'T GUARANTEE THAT IT'LL WORK.

TRUNKS, IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE ABLE TO HEAL ONLY ONE OF US...?!

YOU MUST HURRY, TRUNKS!! YOU HAVE TO FINISH BEFORE HE KILLS VEGETA...!!

THIS IS... HORRIBLE...

...!

EVEN VEGETA ...?

EVEN MY FATHER DECIDED TO SWALLOW HIS PRIDE AND LEAVE ALL THAT'S LEFT TO YOU.

YES.

HAAAAA!!!!

BOOM

SHF

!!

YOU'RE AMAZING, TRUNKS. YOU REALLY FIXED ME UP!

THIS IS GREAT!

!

!

BWOON

FWIP

TRUNKS!

WOBBL

UGH...

I'M COUNTING ON YOU...

GOKU...

WITH THIS POWER, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO FACE HIM.

YEAH! THANKS A LOT, TRUNKS!

AS EXPECTED. IT REQUIRES A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF POWER TO RESTORE SUPER SAIYAN BLUE.

YES... BARELY...

TRUNKS, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

VEGETA'S REACHING HIS LIMIT...!!

AH ...!!

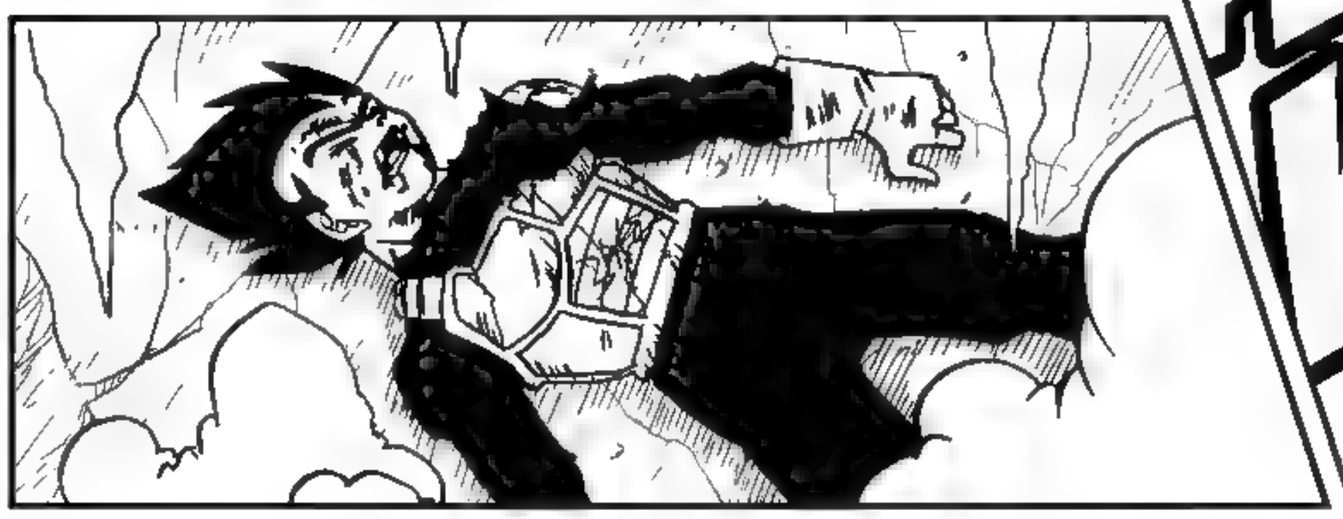
GOKU!!

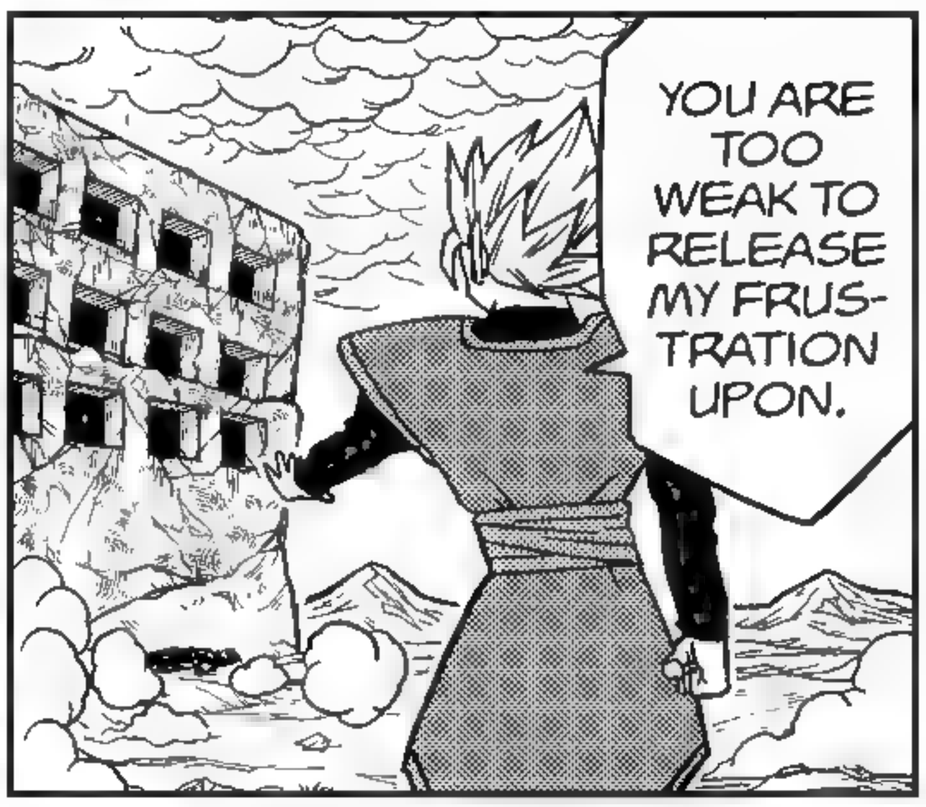
GLARE

THUNK

GORGOR

KRAK





RE-STORED, YOU SAY?

THANKS TO TRUNKS.

I WAS RE-STORED.

WERE YOU NOT ON THE EDGE OF DEATH?

WHAT'S WITH YOU?

I NEVER THOUGHT HE COULD DO THAT ...

TSK...

!

NOOM

NOD

SWIP

...

THIS TIME, I'LL SHOW YOU EVERY-THING I'VE GOT.

THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF ROUND TWO.

FWIP

I'LL ONLY HEAL HIM ENOUGH TO WAKE HIM UP.

DON'T WORRY.

TRUNKS, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?!

FATHER!

...!

HRAH!

BWOOM

TMP

WHAT'S THE SITU-ATION RIGHT NOW?

TRUNKS...

THEY'RE ABOUT TO START FIGHTING...

THANK GOOD-NESS...

SHF

UH...

...!

SWISSHHH

HNOAS

HA !!!!

STOP CLINGING TO THAT DATED TRANSFOR-MATION! IT'S PAINFUL TO WATCH!

THERE IS NO FUTURE FOR SUPER SAIYAN BLUE. HOW CAN YOU NOT SEE THAT...?

BLUE AGAIN...? WILL YOU NEVER LEARN?

BWOOSH

TWITCH

UGH...

SHF

?

...

FSSHH

THE BLUE'S ENERGY FROM GOKU IS GONE...

...

PHEW...

TAKE A GOOD LOOK, TRUNKS.

THAT IS THE ANSWER HE'S REACHED...

YOU WERE MERELY TRYING TO BUY SOME TIME AFTER ALL.

HMPH... I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU WERE UP TO...

HERE I COME.

GRD

ARR

ARR

ARR

KLAP

SWOOSH

SHP

THUNK

SST

FWIPFWIP

POW POW POW

THMP THMP THMP THMP

HMPH!

SHOOSH!!

SWISH SWISH SWISH SWISH

!!

FWIP

THUD

THUD

DRAAH!!!

THUD

...BAS-TARD...!

...YOU...

GOT YOU!

ii

MOB

GWOO OOMS

KAKAROT MANAGED TO SEAL THE OVERFLOWING POWER FROM SUPER SAIYAN BLUE WITHIN HIS BODY.

HE'S FIGHTING EQUALLY WITH ZAMAS...!

GOKU... THIS IS AMAZ-ING...

...RIGHT NOW, GOKU IS...

SO THAT MEANS...

HE'S CONTINUOUSLY FIGHTING AT 100 PERCENT.

BLUE'S WEAKNESS IS THAT ITS FULL POWER LASTS ONLY FOR A SHORT WHILE. HE FACED THAT WEAKNESS AND OVERCAME IT.

WHAT ...?

...!

...SUPER SAIYAN BLUE.

FINALLY, HE COMPLETED ...

BW POW POW POW

FWIP FWIP FWIP

GLARE

UGH !!!

THUD

POW

WURL

HWOOSH

UGHHH...

GRP

HRNGH...

KNCH

GHH!!

BBAM

NICE! AT THIS RATE, HE'LL BE ABLE TO LAST UNTIL ZAMAS DEFUSES!

...

TSK...

GWOOO

WOOSH

ZAP

BOOM

!

FWIP

HAAAA...!!!

GOGOGO

NGH...

SHSH

BALM

HRM !!!

GAAHHHH ...!!

NGH ...!!

DRAH !!!

...!

HUEE

HUEE

YOU KNEW ABOUT THAT, DIDN'T YOU?

WE SAIYANS ARE AS TOUGH AS IRON.

HOLDING THE POWER OF SUPER SAIYAN BLUE WITHIN HIS BODY COULD BREAK HIM AT ANY MOMENT... THE QUESTION IS HOW LONG HE CAN BEAR IT...

KAKAROT... I KNEW HE WAS WORKING HIMSELF TOO HARD...

NICE! JUST A LITTLE MORE...

HE'S ALMOST THERE!!

BOOM

SKSSH

DRAH!!!!

TAUK

PHEW...

UGHH!!

BNSH

NGH...

SHHHHH

GRP

BAM

SHF

MY BODY IS ALREADY STARTING TO BREAK...

CRAP... I KNEW IT WAS TOO EARLY TO TRY THIS.

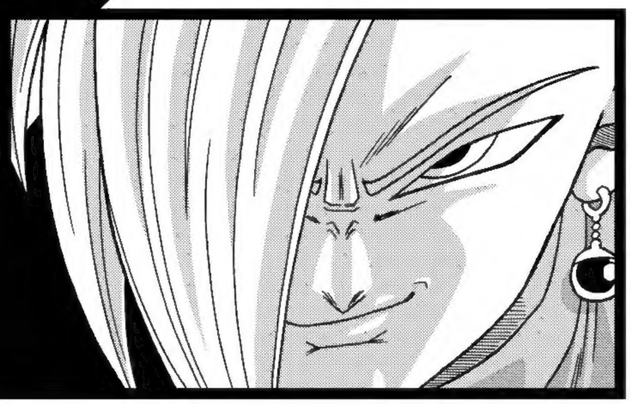
THIS SURE IS A PAIN IN THE BUTT...

AND THERE HE GOES. BACK TO NORMAL AGAIN.

OVERCONFI-DENCE WITH YOUR POWER IS ANOTHER BAD HABIT OF SAIYANS!

DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY.

TO BE CONTINUED!



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⬅Slowly changing Zamas's psychology. A lot of effort went into depicting this.

Toyo: It's actually really difficult to keep building up the psychological tension, especially during the really twisted parts. I was really worried about drawing Zamas during those parts. I kept wondering if the audience would understand his feelings and if it was really good enough.

Tori: Yeah! You did a great job. The Future Trunks Arc was only possible because of you, Toyotarou. If I did this on my own, I don't think I would've been able to properly depict Zamas falling into darkness.

Toyo: I personally think I only did okay, but I am so happy that you like it. (laughs) Changing the subject, I do have a question about the characters in this arc. I think the enemies in this arc made a really strong impact this time—especially Goku Black. How did you come up with the idea for him?

Tori: I've always wanted to try a character like this! Like fake Ultraman or fake Kamen Rider.

Toyo: Ah! So that's why!

Tori: Yep! That's why there's a fake Goku. (laughs)

Toyo: And his name, Goku Black, is cool.

Tori: Just like "Kamen Rider Black." (laughs)

Toyo: It's even great that the name actually fits! Goku Black is voiced by Masako Nozawa, the voice of Goku, but the character's tone is polite because it's actually Zamas. I heard that the editorial team got a letter from a female fan who said that her voice for Goku Black was really sexy. (laughs)

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⬆Goku Black, also known as Zamas!! The original idea was a fake Son Goku!!

"The Future Trunks Arc was only possible because of you, Toyotarou."

--- Akira Toriyama

COMMEMORATING DRAGON BALL SUPER VOLUME 4 !!

TORITOYO

YAMAAKIRA TAROU

TWO MANGA ARTISTS DISCUSS THE SECRETS BEHIND DEVELOPING THE FUTURE TRUNKS ARC!!

FREE CHAT VOL.2

"I was shocked when I first saw the plot idea!" --- Toyotarou

Toyotarou (Toyo for short): How did you first come up with the idea for the Future Trunks Arc?

Akira Toriyama (Tori for short): I remember thinking I wanted to change up the tone of the story from here.

Toyo: I was shocked when I first saw the plot idea from you, Toriyama Sensei! I was really excited when I learned that a Lord of Lords—who stand for absolute good—would be evil! The intensity of the story was amazing too, especially since there isn't usually that much tension in *Dragon Ball*. Fighting in the future where the dragon balls no longer exist really does make the story more intense. Not to mention if someone dies, they won't be able to be brought back to life. More importantly, the arc begins with a mysterious enemy. Zamas's personality is also something new to the *Dragon Ball* world as villains have always just been "absolute evil" while Zamas believes what he's doing is right.

Tori: Zamas is fundamentally a good person, just like Shin. But Zamas is just too strict, and that is what makes them different. But you know, this arc also had the psychological conflict between Trunks and Zamas, right? If I tried to do this arc back when I was drawing the story too, I'm pretty sure I would've scrapped the idea. I'm not good at portraying the psychology of characters in my drawing. This arc was only able to be realized because I only need to write the story! (laughs)

Toyo: The Boo Saga didn't have that sense of conflict.

Tori: Exactly! Honestly, even when I worked on the Cell Saga, I was still thinking "Man, this guy is a pain in the butt..." (laugh). It is easier to depict enemies when they are pure evil. You just have to kill them, so it's easy to draw. Because of this, I think shojo manga is really difficult to draw too. Those manga artists have to keep depicting the psychology of the girls in their art over and over (laughs). There is no way I can do that!

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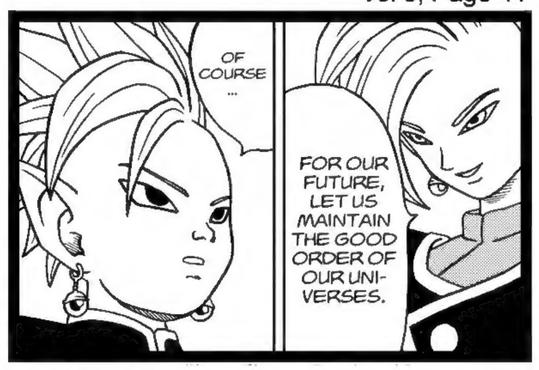

⬆Shin and Zamas. While both deities are just, their ideals are significantly different.

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Toriyama Sensei, how do you think Toyotarou Sensei has improved through volume 4?

Tori: For a long time, I noticed that his style was very similar to mine when I was drawing Dragon Ball, but I've noticed that he's started adding hints of his own personality into it. His work has greatly improved!

Toyo: Wow... I'm overwhelmed.

Tori: Of course, well, if I have to point out one thing it's that he's too meticulous, especially during the battle scenes. I think he could ease up on his work.

Toyo: Battle scenes are indeed hard. They always make me super stressed.

Tori: I wasn't good at drawing combat, but you know? Sometimes a rough hand can lead to unexpectedly better results! It's important to be lazy (laughs). Then you'll be perfect!

Toyo: Thank you for the tips!

Tori: I think that was the right choice.

Toyo: Thinking and overthinking how to make this happen was agonizing. But once I got the green light, it was super exciting!

Tori: Most of the drafts I saw in the Future Trunks Arc were really good as-is.

Toyo: I'm happy to hear that! When you point out things that are wrong, I'm also happy because it makes me realize that you're actually reading my work (laughs).

When Toriyama Sensei gives you notes, you get excited because he's reading your work? (laugh)

Toyo: No seriously, it really makes me happy.

"I've noticed that he's started adding hints of his own personality into it. His work has greatly improved!"
---Akira Toriyama

"My goal is to always be your biggest fan." --- Toyotarou

Toyotarou Sensei, do you add your own ideas as you develop the plot Toriyama Sensei comes up with?

Toyo: Indeed. Even though I have the end goal written out by Toriyama Sensei, I want various characters to have their moments to shine. If Vegeta shows off his will to fight, it touches the audience's hearts and the story becomes more intense. At the same time, I want to depict that Trunks is nice and cool. I also want to feature Gowas, and so on. I want to give each character their own time to shine. I go off of the original script and some details to spice it up.

Tori: That's absolutely a good idea! I'm sure you know more about Dragon Ball than I do at this point. (laughs)

Toyo: My goal is to always be your biggest fan (laughs). But in the meantime, the fact that I want as many characters as possible to shine means that if I don't make that happen then I won't be able to follow Toriyama Sensei's end goal! If the end goal is to have Goku and Zamas go one-on-one at the end, then Goku can't start that fight in tip-top shape. There has to be a lot of twists and turns along the way. In this arc, I made up a lot of those twists and turns... I wonder if my ideas were really okay...

Tori: That's great! I personally think a manga is better when it shows the creator's personality rather than doing exactly what I told them to do. If the story is filled with only my ideas, then it becomes disjointed. So it's better this way.

Toyo: I try not to not stray from your ideas too much, but there were some parts where I made really sudden changes. For example, when I was drawing the story I remembered that Trunks was trained by the Lord of Lords and thought it'd be interesting for him to have the healing ability (laughs).

Tori: That was a good idea!

Vegeta as the Super Saiyan God only appears in the manga, right?

Tori: I noticed and I remember when it happened. (laughs) It's fun to see what Toyotarou Sensei comes up with.

Are there anything else you had difficulties with?

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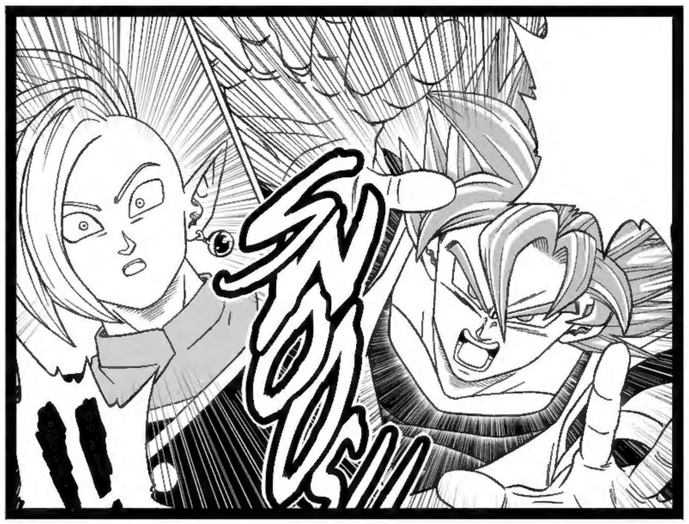
Toyo: Actually, Zamas was not really that strong when Sensei first came up with him. He's immortal, and Goku and Vegeta couldn't handle him despite using Super Saiyan Blue. In the original plot, the Potara's time limit and the immortality were really important, forcing Goku and Vegeta to switch their approach. Their fusion wasn't supposed to happen after Majin Boo. However, I wanted to respond to the readers' expectations, so it ended up that even though the two of them didn't want to fuse, they had no other choice.



⬆ In addition to Mafūba that already existed in the original plot, various flows of twist and turn came about...!!